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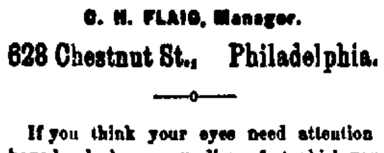

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OXFORD VALLEY.

F. Spencer will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Georrge Hess, of Philadelphia, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph K. Morris, from Friday to Monday.

C. Y. Stradling returned on Sunday from his trip to Shamokin as delegate to the State convention of K. G. E.

The indications are, that there will be a small hay crop in this neighborhood, this season, owing to the need of rain.

Several of the folks from this village were at Hulmeville on Sunday afternoon to hear the class sermon to the High School graduates.

Among the Sunday visitors in this village were,—Walter Blinn and family, of Morrisville; William Plumley and family, of Davisville, H. W. Spencer and family, of Langhorne; Mrs. William R. Vandegrift and Amy Vandegrift, of Newportville.

LOWER BENSALEM.

J. W. Sipler spent Sunday at Chadds Ford.

William Steel and son, Drexel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steel of Cornwells.

F. Dauger and sisters have moved to Bridgewater where they will spend the summer.

An entertainment will be given at the Eddington Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, June 14.

Sunday being a pleasant day brought may Philadelphians to their various club houses along the Neshaminy Creek.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was made very attractive, Tuesday evening, at the Strawberry Festival by the decorations and the lawn prettily illuminated with electric lights. Philadelphia, Cornwells, Eddington, Bridgewater, China Lane and Bristol were represented.

PENN VALLEY

Washington Weaver, of Philadelphia; was a Sunday visitor at John W. White's.

Miss Clare W. Lovett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hollingshead, of Riverton, last week.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, No. 555 Centre Street, Trenton, when their daughter, Mary Ellen Wilkes, was united in marriage to William Thompson, of Penn Valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thaddeus Hogan. John Thompson, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Carrie Schaffer was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Carey. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a boquet of white carnations. Her attendant was also gowned in white and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. Many useful and handsome gifts were received. Among those present were John Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Edward Sweeney, Misses Florence and Margaret Wilkes, Messrs. John, William, and Edward Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. John Convery, Misses Bessie Morgan, Carrie Schaffer, Ethel Carey, Louisa Britton, Messrs. William Jackson, Alexander Sweeney, Edward Sweeney, Jr., John Darby, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. James Keyser, Miss Mary Keyser, of Newark.

HULMEVILLE.

Hulmeville High School Commencement Exercises will be held on Saturday evening, May 24th 1902 in Johnson's Hall. Doors open at 7.30 and exercises 7.45 p. m. The following is the programme: Music, Markgraf's Orchestra; March, Orchestra; Directors, Instructors and Graduates enter; Invocation, Rev. Wright, of Hulmeville; Opening address, Presiding Officer, Gen. W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown; Address, Class President, Taylor Harrison; Vocal Solo, Nettie Fassett; Readings, Miss Lou Robinson; Music, Ochestra; Essay, "The Mission of Flowers," Cynthia Leedom; Class History, Nellie Hampton; Pesentations, Samuel Everitt; Readings, Miss Lou Robinson; Music, Orchestra; Valedictory, Susanna Martindell; Ode, Class 1902; Presentation of Diplomas, Principal E. W. Martindell; Annual address, Hon. Irving P. Wanger; Music, Orchestra; Readings, Miss Lou Robinson; Benediction, Rev. Levengood of Langhorne; Music, Orchestra;

Class Roll—Taylor Harrison, President; Samuel Everitt, Vice President; Cynthia Leedom, Secretary; Nettie C. Fassett, Treasurer; Nellie M. Hampton, Historian; Susanna T. Martindell, Valedictorian.

Class Motto—"Non Palma Sine Labore."

Receiving Committee—Clarence Buckman, '94; J. C. Hibbs, '99; W. Kirk MacCorkle, '99; Hall Committee—Jesse G. Webster, '95; Henry Briggs, '99; Arthur C. Hibbs '01.

Ushers—Wm. Milnor, '95; Walter Smith, '95; Frank Knight '98; Herbert Knight '99; Clarence Goslin '98; John Noon '01.

At the close of the exercises trolley cars will be run to Doylestown and Bristol.

PENN'S MANOR.

Henry Bruer has been quite ill for a week, but is now improving again.

Ivins Moon has recovered from his late sickness, and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moll and daughter Alice, of Trenton, were visitors at Appenzeller's last week.

William Mershon lost a valuable horse last week. On Friday it was taken sick with lockjaw, and the next morning it was dead.

Last Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock, the dwelling house for many years the residence of Robert L. Muschert burned down to the ground. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

It may not be amiss to state again that a "lunch social" and musical entertainment will be held on next Saturday evening, May 24th, in the Chapel. Ice cream, confectionery, etc., will also be for sale. All are cordially invited.

The refreshing shower of rain on Tuesday morning was very much appreciated by man and beast and was needed by all growing crops. The fields were getting very dry, and the roads were nothing but beds of dust, which with a heavy wind would enveil the traveller, not knowing where he was going.

It is an unpleasant duty to note the deaths of two of our old residents of the Manor. George Woolley died on last Thursday and his remains were interred in the Tullytown Cemetery on last Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Anderson died of old age on last Friday, and the funeral took place on last Monday. The heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood is here expressed with the afflicted in their bereavement.

EMILIE.

At the Emilie Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. O. J. Randall, will preach a special sermon to the veterans of the Civil and the Spanish wars. All ex-soldiers, the parents, widows and children of veterans, and the public generally are invited. The church will be appropriately decorated.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews and Miss Flo. Rose are on the sick list.

John Hansom, of Woodbourne, was calling on old friends on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Larue, of Walnut Grove, was calling on friends one day last week.

William Deeniher and wife were visiting in Yardley, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Powe and wife, of Trenton, were visiting George Dunlap and family on Sunday.

Gus Williams and wife, of Bristol, were visiting William Woodward and wife one day last week.

Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia last week.

Howard Danfield, Esq., a musical student of Philadelphia was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield on Sunday last.

ALAS! ALACK!

When Mr. Fetterolf, the charming editor of the Langhorne Standard, arose and addressed the Republican Convention at Doylestown on May 12, 1902, it was a very sorrowful and not at all beautiful sight to behold, inasmuch as he opposed Judge Pennypacker and advocated the cause of Mr. Elkin for Governor of our much abused and sadly-tried comonwealth.

We have always heretofore entertained the highest regard for the kind-hearted Mr. Fetterolf, and he has held our respect even when he has strenuously differed from us in his politics, because we always felt and believed "this is a man of sincerity and principle, who believes in what he says," even although he may be at the time mistaken in his knowledge of men and affairs.

He steadfastly opposed the so-called Republican machine, as throttling the voice of the best element of the people, and the handing over to the governent of the state to what he termed a vicious and to a large extent an irresponsible partisan administration. And he has invariably in the past, fearlessly and consistently, attacked and made bitter relentless war on these men and their methods galore!

But, alas! for faith and hope in mankind. Now when the long-looked-for, long-hoped-for opportunity has surely arrived, and the Republican party true to its post has brought out a conservative, honest, upright and most reliable citizen for the high and repsonsible office of Governor, instead of helping the people with his friendly and faithful aid to elect such a candidate we find to our sorrow Mr. Fetterolf boldly and unblushingly—and he has cause to blush—advocating the nomination of Mr. Elkin, one of the most determined and implacable artisans that ever harried the state, or rode rough shod over the people of our commonwealth in the wild race for power and spoils, and who, we believe, as the Attorney-General of the State, gave sanction of his high office in approving the many unpopular and wretched enactments of the recent Legislature, all of which were at the time, righteously disapproved of by our friend, Mr. Fetterolf himself.

If he has determined to bury his high and brilliant record for good politics that shines out so resplendent in the past, and has become one of the spoils grabbing politicians who have been for some time past such an incubus on the commonwealth, as we regret to say seems to be the case from his attitude today, we at least hope that when he quotes figures that his count shall be correct.

He is reported to have said in his speech before the convention, that 80 per cent. of the vote of Bucks County is for Elkin and that in his own borough there is not a solitary vote for Judge Pennypacker. What a dark and miserable reflection this is on the thoughtful and sensible Society of Friends and the conservative and patriotic gentlemen, who are the neighbors and have been the associates and ardent admirers of Mr. Fetterolf in other days. Is it possible that his eagerness to assert before the people his new attitude as a politician and apologistic of the wonderful somersault which he has taken that he forgot that there are men of principle in the Republican party, and that many such reside in his own borough, who ignore Elkin and his party-wrecking state-disporting marauders (with some right-minded men whom they have deceived, and we hope Mr. Fetterolf is of this better class,) who will make it their business, as it is in the interest of every citizen in our state to vote for and help elect Judge Pennypacker, even if Mr. Elkin has found such an advocate and ally in his brand new friend, Mr. Fetterolf of the Langhorne Standard.

FALLSINGTON.

Charles Carver attended Court at Doylestown on Monday.

Miss Anna Lovett is visiting her sister at Westtown Boarding School.

Miss Phebe Hazlett, of Cynwyd, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Haines.

Postmaster Charles D. Beans has returned from a visit to friends in Haddonfied, N. J.

A good sized delegation from here attended the Equal Suffrage Convention in Newtown last Saturday.

Principal H. Clinton Nagley on Tuesday began his tour of the schools of Falls township prior to closing.

The public schools in this vicinity will all close next Friday, excepting the High School, which will not close until the last of the month.

Miss Mary Gillingham, Miss Eliza Hance and Mrs. Tacie Gillingham went to Philadephia on Monday to make the spring purchase of books for the library. Over one hundred volumes were selected.

F. M. Gress has been appointed agent in Bucks county for the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He accepted the appointment at the request of the members of the local W. C. T. U., who wish to stop the many cases of cruelty to horses, dogs and other animals hereabouts.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

Political gossip has it that Senator Rice and Assemblyman Wilkinson will again be candidates for those offices. This has led to the assumption that they would represent what has been termed the insurgent faction in the county. As Republicans view it here Senator Rice might do this and be consistent if any great number of insurgents were to be found; for he has all along been an anti-Quay man. But with the lower end entitled to the nomination and the prospect of a man of Pennypacker's character securing the Gubernatorial nomination there would not be much inducement for Senator Rice to go before the convention in any capacity. He has had the confidence of the people and has made a good record, but so long as the thing goes by districts and turns there is nothing making it imperative that Senator Rice should be sent back to Harrisburg and doubtless he takes the same sensible view of the situation. In brief, how could he be a candidate without implying either that he wants the office very much or does not regard the lower district as having available candidates of equal ability and integrity? It is not likely, therefore, that Senator Rice will be a candidate. As to Mr. Wilkinson, the case is different. If the people of the middle district prefer him to any other candidate he might let his name go before the convention, but most assuredly not as the candidate of the insurgent faction. If it is understood that Mr. Wilkinson is to enter the contest on that basis he cannot have a large following outside of his own district unless he is the only candidate from the Middle. This is about the way Republicans in this locality size up the situation as it pertains to Messrs. Rice and Wilkinson.

ELEVATED INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

At the session of court held Monday morning Judge Yerkes handed down a lengthy opinion in the Neshaminy Elevated case in which the preliminary injunction was dissolved, which means, so far as Judge Yerkes' views on the subject are concerned, that the Focht-Emery franchise is constitutional and that the company can exercise the right of eminent domain. The case is one familiar to the public having been the subject of litigation for a long time. Briefly set forth the contention was over the construction of an elevated railway at Croydon over lands belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Henry L. Gaw, Jr., and has been before the court in various phases for five years. The complainants contend that the act of June 7th, 1901, familiarly kown as the Focht-Emory franchise act, under which the company was chartered, is unconstitutional; that there is no necessity for it, and that it is but a scheme to evade the injunction of the Court forbidding the construction of the Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway; that such an elevated railway, sixteen feet in the air, is a nuisance and serves no public purpose and that the right of eminent domain should be conferred only because of some public use which the corporation using it confers. The following extracts from the opinion define the court's position as to previous rulings and the present status of the case:

Certain testimony showing attempts on former occasions to construct passenger railways and a steam railroad between the termini of the proposed Neshaminy Elevated Railway, and the failure thereof was objected to as immaterial and irrelevant to the issue now tryng.

While the Court is of opinion that the facts thus offered cannot control the present controversy, the testimony has been received under exception, as it answers the somewhat useful purpose of presenting the history of the protracted efforts to construct a railway at the point in dispute which have culminated in the present conditions.

An appeal was taken and is pending from the action of the Court permitting a bond to secure damages to be filed by defendant, and the point is made that such appeal operated as a supersedeas. The order approving the bond and permitting the same to be filed was not a final judgment, but interlocutory only and therefore was not a supersedeas.

The first ground of objection to the construction of the Neshaminy Elevated Railway is that there is no necessity for it, and that it is but a scheme to evade the injunction of this Court of November 13, 1897, forbidding the construction of the Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway. The corporation which now proposes to construct an elevated passenger railway was formed under the Act of June 7th, 1901, providing for the "incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights." The eighth section expressly confers the right of eminent domain and authorizes the construction of railways on, under, over, across through and along any street, highway or bridge, or on, over, under, through and along lands and tenements in private ownership, and provides that the corporation may fix and determine such route for the railway as the board of directors may deem expedient. The grant is within the well defined powers of the Legislature and it having conferred the discretion upon the corporation to judge of the expediency and necessity of the route of its railway, the Court is without jurisdiction to interfere.

AN OLD OFFENDER INVOLVED.

George B. Brown, of Newtown, who achieved wide-spread notority a year or more ago, when sent to jail here for embezzlement after serving a term in Omaha, is again in trouble, this time charged with aiding a prisoner to escape while in the county jail. Two other former convicts, James Dolan and Cornwall Walston, are involved but have not been found as yet. The prisoner who escaped was John Baker. Brown had a hearing before Justice Wall on Saturday. Baker had been re-captured and was the chief witness against Brown. His statements in brief were to the effect that Brown, with the others, had kept watch while he scaled the prison wall and that Brown had called to him: "Keep your hat on straight and don't squeal," Brown having an eye to the jail office at the time. Brown was held in $800 bail for court, which was furnished by a friend. Since his release from prison Brown, who comes of a very respectable family, has been leading an honest life, it is said, and is winning the respect and confidence of his neighbors. In view of this his present plight is very unfortunate.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May criminal court convened on Monday morning with a fair list of cases. In his remarks to the Grand Jury Judge Yerkes directed their attention to complaints concerning the condition of public roads and the power of the Grand Jury to indict for nuisance in such cases. Henry Thomas, proprietor of a store at Kintnersville, was returned by Constable Keller for premitting gambling to take place in his establishment. This comprised the preliminary business. The cases disposed of during the term were as follows:

Harry Toone, an old offender, went to the Penenitentiary four years for robbing a clothing store in Perkasie, the proprietors of which were Wilson K. George and H. Clinton Moyer. The value of the stolen clothing was $300.

Edwin C. Rondenbush pleaded guilty to the theft of a set of harness, the property of A. J. Roberts, of Quakertown, and was sent to the county jail for two months.

William Woodington confessed to the theft of a watch and other articles belonging to his aunt, Laura Chambers, of Tullytown, but sentence was suspended, this being the boy's first offence.

Two Italians, Frank Reffel and Thomas Linsey went to the county jail for one year for stealing iron and steel, the property of the Philadelphia and Bristol Railway Company.

John Haines, who has been in jail three times, admitted that he stole some harness and was sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

Caleb Walton, a returned Volunteer, pleaded guilty to the theft of revolvers and other articles, the property of Llewellyn P. Tomlinson, of Newtown. As Walton had voluntarily returned to stand trial sentence was suspended. He was drunk when the crime was committed.

John Lyons, piano tuner, who robbed John Carver, of Forest Grove, of $30 after Carver had employed him to tune an instrument and had kindly put him up over night, pleaded guilty and went to the county jail for three months.

Abraham Schneider charged with surety by H. D. Trumbauer, was acquitted and costs placed on the prosecutor.

William Leedom, of Neshaminy, was convicted of assault and battery upon his wife, but sentence was suspended owing to the sensational testimony adduced at the trial which indicated that Leedom might be guilty of the serious charge of incest and rape upon his daughter. He was held in bonds of $2000 on this charge.

The defendant was acquitted and costs divided in the case of Samuel Lewis, charged with assault by his wife.

Walter Kline and John E. Lee, charged with an attempt to rob the Yardley bank, were acquitted. Both men were seen at Yardley at the time of the attempted robbery but the evidence was not strong enough to warrant a conviction.

COURT NOTES.

Jacob Seurble and Henry R. Stauffer were returned by the Constable of Richland for selling liquor to minors and a bill was sent before the Grand Jury.

A license was granted to Andrew O. Meyers, Jamison hotel, which has been dry since the death of John Larsen, former proprietor, who became involved with the law. The petition is to be made again next year as for a new house and the landlord's accounts submitted to determine whether the hotel is a necessity.

The application of John Thompson for a new hotel at Wycombe was refused.

A number of cases remained for trial in addition to the above.

TULLYTOWN.

Horace Burton was at Doylestown the fore part of this week, serving on the Traverse Jury.

Raymond Burton, of Philadelphia, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker, on Sunday last.

Quite a large number of Red Men attended the funeral of the late George Wooley, on Sunday last.

Rev. Wm. W. Wright and wife, of Frenchtown, were visiting Mrs. Wright's father, Councilman Howard I. Moon.

Ellwood Leland, 'Squire Mannington, Constable Walters, Miss Laura Chambers and Miss Elsie Woodington were visitors at Doyleston, on Monday last.

From the present outlook, this will be the banner week with the shad fishermen for this season, a larger number of fish being caught on Monday than any other time during the present season.

Memorial services will be held as the Christian Church, on Sunday evening next. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pittman, has invited both of the local secret organizations to attend. It is expected that both orders will send large delegations.

Oscar P. Chamberlain spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Doylestown and vicinity, looking after the interests in his campaign for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman from the Lower End. On Wednesday and today Mr. Chamberlain is taking in Yardley, Newtown and other nearby points.

County Commissioner Wright, of Morrisville, should feel very well satisfied at the completion of the new bridge over Martin's Creek, in Tullytown Borough. This property will be a lasting monument to the faithful way Mr. Wright has in looking after the interests of the county at large, and especially to his nearby neighbors. The people of Tullytown and vicinity know that it was only through Mr. Wright's efforts in the matter that we were successful in getting this new bridge.

Oscar P. Chamberlain, the Tullytown candidate for the Assembly from the lower end on the Republican ticket, was an attendant at the convention in Doylestown on Monday of last week and while there made considerable headway among the representative Republicans who attended the convention. A great majority of these Republicans were openly avowed supporters of Mr. Chamberlain and stated to their friends that Mr. Chamberlain was the kind of a citizen they wanted to represent them at Harrisburg. To Mr. Chamberlain's friends in Tullytown this is encouraging as they have always known his true worth and have had the utmost confidence in his winning out in the fight he now has on his hands with a few self-constituted bosses of Bucks county, and who reside not so many miles away from Tullytown. In a Bristol paper not long ago there appeared an article which stated that among those present at the Hotel Walton conference were people who had promised Mr. Chamberlain they would support him in his fight, but the article failed to state that one of the politicians present at that conference was the man who was instrumental in bringing Mr. Chamberlain out as a candidate for the Assembly, and who told Mr. Chamberlain that the leaders of the party had decided to be for him and also promised that he would do all in his power to influence the district over which, it is conceded, he has some influence so that they would come down to Doylestown in the interest of Mr. Chamberlain.

On the strength of this and the promise from other influential politicians, Mr. Chamberlain announced his candidacy for the Assembly from the lower end. At that time he was the only candidate in the field and the only other party who aspired to go to Harrisburg at that time was George W. Strauser, of Bristol, who was an aspirant for State Senator and desired to succeed Senator Rice at Harrisburg, Captain Edwards, William C. Mayne or Irvin Aaron not having announced themselves at that time for State Senator. Upon the strength of the promises from said politicians, Mr. Chamberlain went and saw other leaders in the county and they all assured him they were favorable to his candidacy, and said they would like to see him nominated. Things went along quietly for a few weeks and then there was a conference at the Hotel Walton between six members of the Republican party of Bucks county, which, by the way, boasts of over 10,000 Republican voters, who got quietly together in the Hotel Walton and without even giving Mr. Chamberlain the courtesy of a notice of what they were going to do decided upon the slated ticket of Irvin Aaron for State Senator and George W. Strauser for the Assembly. Even Mr. Strauser did not know that he had ceased to be a candidate for the Senatorship and had become the candidate for the Legislature, until one of the parties at the conference came back to Bristol and told him that he was no longer a candidate for State Senator, but that he would be nominated for the Legislature. Mr. Strauser, like the good Republican that he is, immediately ceased to be a candidate for State Senator and announced that he was a candidate for the Legislature. These same six men thought that they voiced the sentiment of 10,000 voters of Bucks, and strange to say half of these six men were from the borough of Bristol. Mr. Strauser immediately started to make a canvas of the county and notices were sent throughout the county that Mr. Strauser was to receive the support of the organization. This was done with the expectation that the rest of the 9994 Republicans of Bucks county would fall head over heels in line for Mr. Strauser, but "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley" and the candidacy of Mr. Strauser has not received the support which the three Bristolians predicted. The only notice Mr. Chamberlain has ever received of the conference outside of the newspaper comments was from one of the party at the conference who went to a friend of Mr. Chamberlain's and told him that they did not have anything against Oscar P. Chamberlain whatever but that if they wanted to defeat Captain Edwards they must nominate Mr. Strauser. Mr. Chamberlain's friends have as yet failed to see the force of this argument and Mr. Chamberlain has refused to be bowled out of the field and is still a candidate and will remain a candidate and on the day of the convention in Doylestown expects to have the majority of the districts with him. Any unbiased person who was at Doylestown on Monday could not fail to see that the impression created by Mr. Chamberlain while he was circulating among the Republicans at Doylestown was very favorable and in fact, as was remarked by several of his friends, before he left Doylestown he had his opponent talked to a standstill and was victor of the day.

WEST BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

A. R. Allen and wife visited friends in Bensalem Sunday.

Charles Mintzer who has been seriously ill, is about again.

Mr. Eavens, of White Hall, has erected a new barn on his premises.

Harry Defreatas, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Sinclair.

James Lorimer is slowly recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Charles Russel Lorimer spent Sunday last with friends in Germantown.

Mr. Eavens, of Philadelphia, and family visited his brother at White Hall on Sunday last.

David Muller is building an addition to his club house on the premises of the late Col. John McKee.

Mrs. Joseph T. Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, is spending a week with her niece in Upper Bensalem.

Miss Edmundson, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. Francis Mintzer from Saturday until Monday.

Frank Duffield, of Philadelphia, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield on Sunday last.

Mrs. Kelly, of Philadelphia, and her sister spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Sinclair.

Master Warren Allen is at present suffering with a severe attack of bicycle fever which we think will prove dangerous if not checked.

The strawberry festival held on Tuesday evening last at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bridgewater, proved a success, and was largely attended, West Bristol Township being well represented.

The entertainment held in Washington Hall, Cornwells, on Saturday night last was enjoyed by some of West Bristol Township residents. The entertainment was said to be given for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

The Volunteer Yacht Club, of Philadelphia, on the premises of John Randall, held their annual opening day on Sunday last. There were a number of invited guests who participated in the festivities of the occasion, and the strains of sweet music floated out over the placid waters of the Delaware and broke the stillness of the quiet Sabbath morn. All seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, the jollity continuing until nightfall.

An attempt to burn the old house owned by Mrs. Ella Barton standing on the river road, on Monday night last proved futile. A small barn and outhouses were burned to the ground, but the main structure failed to ignite. The house was formerly occupied by Mrs. Pote, of Philadelphia, during the summer months. She vacated the premises two weeks ago. The house was unoccupied at the time. On Friday last Mr. Tightman, of Philadelphia, moved into the house.

We do not know from whom the report emenated that Newportville will be glad to verify that the Republicans of the "Green Swamp," under the guidance of some old Philadelphia politicians, were led to desert the party colors and vote the Democratic ticket last spring and have asserted their intention in the future to ignore all factional fights and give their undivided attention to the regular party nomination. The Republicans of the "Green Swamp" were never led or never will be by any Philadelphia politicians nor politicians from any borough. They are an independent people and will always do what they think to be right and will always support the best man irrespective of party or factional fights.

It seems by an article communicated to the last issue of a Bristol paper that the writer emphatically asserts that at one time he had the honor of being enrolled as member of the staff of a well known Philadelphia evening paper. He never said he was not a correspondent or that he was asked to resign, but we still reiterate that if we have a sample of his composition it is not to be wondered at that his services were no longer needed. We have been a reader of the Philadelphia paper for many years, and have failed at any time to see the vile, scurrilous, opprobitous epithets applied to any one as those we find in the communicated articles. The inference is that some poor demented creature is laboring under a hallucination. If such matter as we find in "Communicated" was never sent to a Philadelphia paper, it would at once be consigned to the waste paper basket, as the articles written seem more like the ravings of a lunatic. This person whoever he may be has a right to think he is a Joshua if so he chooseth and that he can command the sun to stand still, but he must be careful about forcing his convictions upon others. If it is his desire to compliment the West Bristol correspondent, why does he not do it through the medium of a wide-awake, up-to-date, breezy paper like the Gazette, where someone will see it? He seems to exhibit much temerity, and we feel sorry he was not better paid, but then we know

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear.
Full any a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

MORRISVILLE.

George Van Buskirk spent Sunday with friends in New York city.

George Gants, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gants.

Mrs. Jesse Brooke and daughter, who formerly resided here, were visiting relatives a few days this week.

At the meeting of Common Council the Water Committee were instructed to receive bids for the laying of water pipe on Crown street.

Charles A. Gill has purchased the property formerly occupied by Joseph T. Kinney on Washington street and will shortly take up his residence there.

The tax duplicate for 1902 has been received by Common Council and shows assessed valuation of $494,580.00 showing an increase over 1901 of $11,300.00.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed here Friday of next week. After considerable difficulty L. R. Burns and Dr. Dana have succeeded in stirring up enough enthusiasm in the citizens. The parade will form at the usual place and will proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the veterans after appropriate exercises. A volley will be fired by the firing squad from American Mechanics lodge. The parade will return and be dismissed at the old school house grounds.

The trolley company has not put the streets into proper condition as yet, notwithstanding the threatening notices sent by Common Council. Six months ago at least, the trolley company was ordered to put the streets in good condition on which their tracks were laid but with the exception of one or two cart loads of stone the streets remain the same. A driver employed by Mr. Hurley on the improvements at Morris Heights was thrown from a street sprinkler while crossing the tracks, near the upper bridge, Tuesday, and had his leg fractured. While there may be some truth in the statements of the trolley company that they are unable to get stone, it looks as if it was pure neglect, as the streets in the entire borough could have been covered with crushed stone since they were first instructed to put them in condition.

The section of track laid on the Hill on Green street by the Morrisville Traction Company and directly on the line of the new railroad, was quietly lifted from its resting place Saturday and laid at the side of the street by the contractors who then proceeded with the filling up to grade.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The borough statistician at Langhorne announced that there has been ten engagements announced at Langhorne this spring.

The senior class of the Hulmeville High School has been examined and the following pupils recommended for graduation: Susanna T. Martindell, Nellie Hampton, Cynthia Leedom, Taylor Harrison, Samuel Everitt, and Nettie Fassett.

Isaac I. Cassin, of Philadelphia, the engineer who some years ago remodeled the Doylestown Water Works, will be the engineer in charge of Yardley Water Company's new works, which are to be erected this summer at a cost of $10,000. G. S. Cadwallader is President of the Company.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian chapel at Newtown Saturday afternoon, May 31st, at 4.30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual convention and revise the constitution.

A conference under the care of the philanthropic committees of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends will be held in the meetinghouse at Fallsington, on First-day, Fifth month 25th, 1902, at 2.30 P. M. Joseph S. Walton, of George School, will address the meeting. Subject "Temperance." All interested are respectfully invited to attend.

Sheriff Frank Hobensack sold the following real estate at his office in Doylestown on Friday morning: Real estate of William H. Savacool, in Perkasie, consisting of coal yard, switch property and lot, was sold to the Perkasie Building and Loan Association for $50. Other real estate in Richland township, belonging to William H. Savacool, was sold to the Perkasie Building and Loan Association for $50. A messuage and lot in East Rockhill township was sold to the same pary for $50, and three building lots in Perkasie for $20.

F. F. Aaronson, superintendent of the Taylorsville tomato canning factory, is advertising for male and female help. A building has been erected along the canal for the loading of boats with the product of the factory ready for shipment. A building has also been fitted up with bunks and dining room for the convenience of the help. The old factory building will be fitted out with machinery used in the business. Some of the farmers in Upper Makefield are plowing up their frozen-out wheat fields and will plant tomatoes for the factory's supply.

A Trolley Ride To The County Seat.

Editor Gazette:—We left Midway at 7.30 a. m. on Monday. The clouds were thick and heavy, and a drizzling rain made the morning air damp and chilly. But the ride by trolley is a romantic one to behold and the well-kept lawns and farm buildings along the route is an indication of prosperity and thrift among the inhabitants of towns and farming districts. About 8.30 the clouds lifted somewhat and gave promise of Sol putting forth shining rays. Many prominent lawyers and citizens were seen at the county seat. Among the crowd were Postmaster Minster, Harry White, Lawyers Gilkeson, James, Stuckert, Leslie and Mayne of Bristol. Supervisors Headley and Updyke of Bristol township were also on the campus in the interests of stone roads, and Mr. Mollineard, and Superintendent Hall, of the Neshaminy Elevated Railway were also on hand to look after their trolley lines. It is authoritatively stated that the road between Bristol and Croydon will now be completed; the injunction against the same being dissolved by court on Monday. Quays and anti-Quays mingled together and harmony reigned supreme.

We shook hands with our old friend and neighbor Steward Edward Bunting who looks as young as he did twenty years ago.

We also met his son, who gives promise of being a prominent lawyer at some future period.

We were shown through Pollock's cafe and restaurant and were greatly interested at the many ancient relics therein. Mr. Pollock is making extensive improvements to his place and when completed it will be one of the handsomest places in Doylestown.

We visited the court house and there met Register of Wills Fellman, Sheriff Hobensack, county commissioner's clerk, Elmer Funk and others.

We left Doylestown at 5.30 p. m. arriving at our destination at 7 well pleased with our outing.

THE STROLLER.
Newportville, May 19th, 1902.

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlains Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist, Bristol.

When a business man amasses a fortune exceeding a million dollars he becomes by common consent a "captain of industry."

TOPICS IN MONTGOMERY.

(Special Correspondence.)

Norristown, Pa., May 20:—The probable reason of Assemblyman Grant R. McGlathery stepping out of the race for assembly is found in his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives and applying to Governor Stone to be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rhine Russell Freed as Register of Wills, Mr. Freed having been appointed chief coiner of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

Mr. Freed has as yet not resigned as Register of Wills but will as soon as he receives his commission as chief coiner. Mr. McGlathery has forwarded a numerously-signed petition of prominent Republicans to Governor Stone asking the Chief Executor of the State to appoint Mr. McGlathery Register until January, next, when the three-year term of Mr. Freed will have expired.

Mr. Freed and Mr. McGlathery with Charles Johnson, Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, went to the State Capitol and to the Governor pressed the claims of Mr. McGlathery for the place. As there is no other announced candidate it is expected that the Governor will appoint Mr. McGlathery.

McGlathery was first seen in politics in the county when he was trotted out for coroner. He was elected coroner and after serving very acceptably for two years resigned to take the oath of office as assemblyman and Charles B. Ashton, of Norristown, was appointed to serve the unexpired term of one year as coroner. At Harrisburg McGlathery easily was the foremost member of the delegation from Montgomery because of his ability as a public speaker. He is capable of serving as Register of Wills.

Mr. Freed, who besides being Register of Wills is Chairman of the County Committee, has the best wishes of his many friends in his federal position (worth $3000 annually.) After thirteen years' service in town council of North Wales, ten of which he was president of the body, Mr. Freed came into prominence in county politics by being nominated and elected Register of Wills in 1899. On two previous occasions he came to the county convention and asked for preferment as assemblyman, but each time he was bucking against Jason Sexton, hailing from the same section as Mr. Freed, and he (Freed) had to put his aspirations for office on ice for a more convenient season.

It is pretty generally conceded that J. Beune Goentner, of Hatboro, who was an assemblyman several years ago, will be one of the five nominated in the September convention for assembly. Dr. J. G. Weida, of Frederick, is another who has been marked as a "comer." There is some talk now among the friends of Henry W. Kratz, another ex-assemblyman, bringing him out for assembly. Mr. Kratz resides in Norristown, where John H. Rex also lives. Mr. Rex comes from an old Whitpain family of strong Republican and Whig proclivities. He is a lawyer and very well thought of at the county seat where he has learned something of legislative matters by service in town council. It looks like a hard mix-up up the Schuylkill, with three candidates for assembly, namely, William DeHaven, present member of Limerick; J. C. Williams, of Royersford, and Horace M. Ebert, of Pottstown. To mince matters Ebert has opposition in his own town in M. M. Missimer, who aspires to be nominated as Register of Wills.

The State Senatorship has not been straightened out any during the past week. John Miller, of Springfield; William D. Heebner, of Lansdale, and Algernon B. Roberts, of Lower Merion, practically occupying the same relative position in the race as heretofore. They all seem to be holding back until after the state convention, when the campaigns of the various candidates will begin in earnest. S. R.

SOME STUMPY GREAT MEN.

Socrates was stumpy, also St. Paul and Alexander, the Great, great only as a warrior.

In stature both he and his far more intellectual father, Philip of Macedon, scarce reached middle height. In this regard we may rank them with the famous Spartan general, Agesilaus; with Attila, the "scourge of God"—broad shouldered, thick-set, sinewy, short; with Theodore II, King of the Goths, of whom Cassiodorus writes "He is rather short than tall, somewhat stout, with shapely limbs alike lithe and strong."

Actius, too, commander-in-chief of the Roman troops and prop of the tottering Roman Empire in the days of Valentinian, was a man of low stature, therein resembling Timour the Tartar, self-described as a "puny, lame, decrepit little wight, though lord of Asia and terror of the world;" also the great Conde and his pygmy contemporary Marshal Luxembourg, nicknamed "The Little" by those who admired him for making Louis XIV Louis the Great, who, by the by, less his high heeled shoes and towering wig, dwindles to about 5 feet 6 inches.

But even thus pared down into the inches nature gave him, as he was a giant compared with Sir Francis Drake and with Admiral Keppel—"Little Keppel," as every sailor in the fleet fondly dubbed him from pure love and admiration.

When Keppel—a commodore of 24—was sent to demand an apology from the Dey of Algiers for an insult to the British flag, he took so high a tone that the dey exclaimed against the insolence of the British king for charging a "beardless boy" with such a message against him. Replied the heartless boy: 'Were my master wont to take the length of beard as a test of wisdom he'd have sent your deyship a he-goat."

Oliver Cromwell, Claverhouse and Mehemet Ali must be content to take it out in brains, for they all lacked inches. Two of these great names naturally suggest that of another famous soldier and usurper, Napoleon Bonaparte. "Le Petit Caporal," as his men lovingly called him, stood about 5 feet (French) in his stockings, say 5 feet 1¾ inches (English).

In stature the iron duke beat him about six inches, while the 5 feet 4 inches of Nelson placed him midway or thereabouts between the victor and the victim of Waterloo.

Great Foundation Books.

There are great foundation books which every man who wishes to attain to any degree of culture should study, thinks Dr. Garnett, and, at all events, attempt to master. First, of course, come the Bible and Shakespeare. The Bible, even regarding from a merely literary point of view, is inexhaustable, and when the literary charm of the Bible takes hold of the reader the study of it becomes a duty altogether delightful. Shakespeare, too, of course, alone affords an unlimited field of philosophy and learning, in which the student may dig for a lifetime. But if a young man should find Shakespeare tedious—and it is not an impossible thing—he would not have him plod wearily on with the study of his works. Perhaps in Milton he will find more to his taste. A thorough study of "Paradise Lost," mastery of its allusions to all sorts of things, will take a man a good distance on the road to culture and general intelligence. Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" is also classed among the foundation books. The man who has mastered this and "Paradise Lost" has gone a long way towards being accomplished. Carlyle is also recommended, and if anyone finds it difficult to read Carlyle "let him prepare the way by reading Charles Kinsley."

If the Rock Island railway shall fail to obtain control of the Wiggins Ferry it will still have a chance to get into St. Louis by means of the airships.

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Senator Hoar's "overheated conscience" is cooling off in good shape, and the fever in Gen. Funston's tongue is almost entirely allayed.

An exchange says that: If you have good wife, take care of her. Bad ones will take care of themselves. Too many rosewood caskets and tube rose anchors are bought with money that should have been spent for paying a hired girl.

Fifteen hundred retail butchers in New York have combined to close their shops ten days in order to bring the beef trust to terms. The people rejoice over every war measure against a monopoly that has proved itself to be utterly devoid of conscience.

Although the corn crop last year was short, the United States still maintains its place at the head of exporting countries. For the nine months ending March 31 this country led Great Britain, second on the list, by a considerable margin in exports. If the crops are good this year American exports will reach unprecedented figures.

Editor Clayton, of the hyphenated Jenkintown paper, corpulent, good-natured and oracular, declares "it was certainly a wise selection when Senator Quay hit upon Judge Pennypacker as a candidate for Governor. It will be the means of reuniting the party which began to look very weak in the State." he Times-Chronicle voices what is apparently the Republican sentiment of Montgomery County.

Attorney General Elkin evidently is no sentimental believer in the theory that the office should seek the man. His trips around the State, making personal appeals for votes disproves it. Judge Pennypacker is of an entirely different temperment and his nomination will be the result of the supreme confidence the people have in his ability and fitness for the office. The eminent Philadelphian is not a "hurrah" candidate. The state has had a number of such candidates and the change will be agreeable.

We will say to Editor Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, that if Dr. D. M. Landis, Perkasie's unique Congressional candidate, should "feel encouraged to make excursions into Montgomery County for the purpose of coaxing Wangerites from their idol" we warn the natives at the Trappe, Skippack, Collegeville, Oakes and other populous districts, to hopple their horses, keep the children out of the streets, and take other precautionary measures, for when the brilliant doctor arrives in his pea-green automobile, of rack-wagon pattern, things are liable to happen. A word to the wise is sufficient.

On last Saturday, May 17, Alphonso XIII was crowned King of Spain. The ceremonies, including the royal procession, were spectacles of mediaeval magnificence. Spain's new ruler is a delicate lad sixteen years of age. His young life has been a pathetic one and devoid of the rollicking pleasures of youth that prepare for sturdy manhood. His callow days have been amid the surroundings of the strictest formalities and now at a time when the average young man of his years begins to think of the serious problems of life, Alphonso is made ruler of an Empire. There are desirable things in this world other than being a king.

George W. Strauser, of Bristol, is a candidate for the Legislature. He was not brought out by any faction, leader, boss or clique of leaders or bosses. He is making his canvass candidly and honestly. He is a candidate today and he will be a candidate before the convention. His platform is embodied in the principles of a clean and upright life. No scurrilous criticism or attempts at ridicule will embarass his efforts or negitatively influence his friends. His actions are along the lines of the gratification of a laudable ambition and he will be loyally supported by the Republicans of the county who have pledged themselves to his candidacy.

There should be no hesitancy upon the part of the five Republican delegates elected last week at Doylestown to declare in favor of Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker. The eminent Philadelphian is the undoubted choice of the Republicans of this county, and the delegates will assuredly support him in the convention. The Elkin boomers are falsely counting upon our delegates, the flimsy excuse for such action being that they were elected without instruction. Judge Pennypacker will, unless all signs fail, be the Republican candidate for Governor. He is Bucks county's choice, therefore, the delegates should, in a manly fashion, declare their intentions.

The passage in the House of the bill to admit Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood will give great encouragement to the friends of that measure. It is believed, however, that the opposition in the Senate will be stronger than it was in the other branch, and there is a possibility that the bill will not be reached in that body during the present session, which is likely to end in June or July. The enactment of the bill during the short session next winter would serve all practical purposes, although the sooner it is passed the better it will be for the communities directly concerned, and the better, too, the political, proprieties will be served.

Gen. E. S. Bragg whom the President has nominated for the consul general at Havana, was one of the most striking figures on the floor of the Democratic national convention of 1896, where Bryan received his first nomination for the presidency. Gen. Bragg was a gold standard man, and as chairman of the Wisconsin delegation took great pains at each roll call to rub it into the silver majority that "Wisconsin declines to vote." The army service of Gen. Bragg was conspicuously gallant, his brigade seeming to gravitate into all sorts of hot places. At the age of 75 he is still vigorous, and all his life has been a positive force in what he has undertaken.

BIRTH OF A REPUBLIC.

It is not too much to say that the people of the United States look upon the establishment of the new Cuban Republic, which was formally proclaimed last Tuesday, as an experiment. A large proportion of Americans, perhaps a majority of them, are inclined to believe that the attempt of the Cubans to maintain independence will result in failure, and that the island will be peacefully annexed to this country within a few years.

But this does does not alter the fact that American public sentiment is in favor of permitting the attempt of local self-government to have a fair trial. If the people of the island have the ability that is necessary for the successful performance of governmental functions, they will be exempt from interference, so long as they respect American rights.

Cuba is too near our shores and too intimately connected with us in trade, for us to allow within her borders the frequent outbreaks of anarchy which characterizes some of the other Latin-American States. Is is upon her own people that the decision must ultimately rest. The United States has honorably kept faith with them, in following out its pledge to surrender the temporary sovereignty it has exercised with beneficial effects to the island's welfare. It has given the Cubans an example of clean, decent and effective government. If they neglect to profit by it and fall under the domination of arrogant and irresponsible demagogues, they will have no right to reproach the nation which has given them the opportunity to show that they are fit to manage their own affairs.

ELKIN A WEAK CANDIDATE.

The claim has been oft repeated that the State of Pennsylvania, has been ruled by politicians rather than statesmen; that the true interests of the Commonwealth have been disregarded for private gain. While there is no doubt that John P. Elkin is a young man of remarkable ability, and has proved himself to be a successful campaigner, there is no disguising the fact that he would be a weak candidate at this time. Mr. Elkin has been a part of the Stone administration which is in bad repute with the people, and all the sins of omission and commission which linger around Capitol Hill, and the odors which linger from the last session of the Legislature will cling to the 'plowboy's' garments. There can be no favorable comparison between such a man as Judge Pennypacker and Attorney General Elkin from the view point as candidates for Governor. Judge Pennypacker is a public spirited citizen of the highest integrity, a distinguished lawyer and a jurist as eminent for his uprightness as for his learning. That such a candidate should head the Republican ticket is a condition that is earnestly desired. The Philadelphia Ledger, noted for its conservatism and non-partisanship, in endorsing Judge Pennypacker's candidacy, says:

He enjoys in full measure the confidence and esteem of the Bench of which he is so honorable a member; of the Bar, of which he was long an ornament, and of the public, whom he has served usefully and faithfully. His ability and scholarly attainments, his probity and high appreciation of the dignity of the judicial office, are all alike undisputed and indisputable. In all the relations of life Judge Pennypacker is without reproach; a man of most estimable character. There can be nothing truthfully said by the most biased partisan or selfish factionist in disfavor of Judge Pennypacker's nomination for Governor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CREED.

The debate in the Presbyterian General Assembly over the revision committee's suggestions of amendment to the Confession of Faith, which begins today, will unquestionably disclose the measure and limitations of a theological movement. What is now proposed on behalf of advanced thought is not change, but rather modification.

In the overtures of the revision committee there is scarcely a reference to "the elect," but much stress upon "the election of grace." Nor is there any specification of an antichrist in the person of the Pope of Rome, but only a general denial of the claim of any man to be the appointed Vicar of Christ.

Perhaps no feature of the projected revision will attract a greater degree of popular interest than the clause dealing with the future of those who died in infancy. In the Creed as it stands, the statement on this point has been interpreted to mean that "non-elect" infants who die before reaching years of accountability are condemned to eternal torment. While it is true that many eminent Presbyterians have repudiated this view, there is no doubt that it was extensively held by some of the founders of the denomination, and it seems sustained by a logical construction of the original words in the confession. However, the revisers have attempted to clear away all uncertainty as to the theory of their church on the question by the plain assertion: "We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the spirit who works when and where and how He pleases." The elimination of the so-called "infant damnation" doctrine will, it is safe to say, command the hearty approbation of all Christians outside of Presbyterianism, and the probabilities are that it is in full accord with the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of the members of that organization. The idea that innocent children are doomed to perpetual torture through an unchangeable decree of the Almighty, is too horrible and too barbaric to be accepted by intelligent persons in the twentieth century.

Paul Leicester Ford was a man of rare versatility and industry. His "Honorable Peter Stirling" and "Janice Meredith"—to mention only two of the numerous stories which he wrote—have been among the most successful of the novels of the past few years. His biographies of Washington and Franklin attracted wide attention in England as well as in the United States. Essays from him on a vast variety of subjects have appeared at frequent intervals in the past eight or ten years in magazines on both sides of the Atlantic. Among the younger writers of his day none made a deeper mark on literature. Ford's death, which is rendered peculiarly deplorable by the manner of his taking off, is a serious loss to American letters.

CATHOLIC INFLUENCE.

It has long been the practice of preachers of the Protestant religion to assail the tenets of the Roman Catholic faith, but it is doubtful if any religion or the exponents of any creed have had the influence for good upon members of church organizations as has the Roman Catholic belief and the parish priests. Time and again when great armies of workmen have become involved in difficulties with the employers of labor, and after every method of proposed settlement has been exhausted a Roman Catholic priest or church dignitary has quieted the turbulent elements and brought order and peace out of chaos and disturbance. A notable evidence of the remarkable and beneficial influences exercised by Catholic priests was witnessed at Hazelton on Sunday when Father J. V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriels Church preached a vigorous sermon and urged the striking miners to adhere to the resolutions adopted at their recent convention. He is rector of the church of which the late Father E. S. Phillip, who did so much for the miners two years ago and last spring, had charge. Most of the members of the congregation are miners from the Hazelton District Father Hussie is an ardent total abstinence advocate, and that portion of the statement from President Mitchell last Friday advising the miners to abstain from liquor and to remain away from the collieries during the suspension struck his fancy. He said that by keeping sober the strikers would convey to the outside world that they were peaceable and respected citizens, and that their fight for better conditions was a just one. He advised the wives and sisters of the miners to recognize no young men who do not display the blue ribbon, the sign of total abstinence.

The saloon keepers were warned by Father Hussie not to encourage drinking on the part of the strikers. The boys of the parish were given positive instructions not to carry beer from saloons for their parents, and if asked to do so to flatly refuse, even at the risk of being punished. He asked the entire congregation to take the total abstinence pledge, and said, "Beware, if you prove yourselves hypocrites to this pledge," which is as follows:—

"I promise in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquor until the present labor difficulty is settled."

Then the entire assemblage rose, and, with uplifted hands, solemnly repeated the pledge. This programme was carried out at all the Masses, and fully 2500 persons forswore liquor until the strike is over. Father Hussie urged the miners to pray fervently and unceasingly for the success of their cause.

The contest which is being waged in the Republican party between Senator Quay and Attorney General Elkin has been variously viewed. The Philadelphia correspondent of the Conshohocken Recorder, who has a knack of getting things straight, says:

There seems to be but little doubt that Quay is decidedly in earnest in his opposition to Elkin, although some profess to think that this present attitude is a bluff and that at the last minute he will turn for Elkin. But when one looks over the situation carefully he sees no reason for doubting the Old Man's sincerity in the matter. Elkin has made many political enemies by his persistent manner of antagonizing the independent faction and Stone has made them by his efforts to become chief boss of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Stone's actions in connection with Pittsburg politics has been credited as an awkward blunder and one which weakened his position in Pennsylvania politics. While the Govenor is a man of big stature and a big heart, he is also a man of big head.

It is said that placeholders under the Stone administration have been ordered to turn in and help elect delegates in their counties who will favor the candidacy of Elkin, and a dispatch from Harrisburg declares that many have been threatened with dismissal unless they do so. As Stone will retire next January these placeholders will certainly study the situation very carefully before acquiescing with the Governor's demands. It was a hard blow to Stone when he lost the help of the Philadelphia leaders in his fight to secure the required number of delegates to make Elkin the nominee, and he views with alarm the opposition of delegates from such counties as Montgomery, Bucks and other sections.

When Aguinaldo told Gen. MacArthur that the Filipinos were not yet fited for independence, he presumably knew what he was talking about. Moreover, the Filipinos whom he had in mind were evidently those in Luzon, the island with which he was best acquainted. It is known of course, that the most intelligent portion of the natives are those who live on Luzon. If it would take a generation to make them fitted for self-government, how long would it require to bring the masses of the inhabitants of Samar, Mindanao and the rest of the islands up to that level in intelligence and balance? Yet there are persons in the United States who want this country to evacuate the archipelago at once, let the Filipino leaders start chaos, and bring in England, Germany and the rest of Europe for the protection of their citizens in the islands. The Democratic leaders in Congress, under the inspiraton of Mr. Bryan, urge the policy. Such stupidity and cowardice, if perpetrated, would call down the world's derision upon the United States.

Shad.

The run of shad up to this time has been nothing to boast of, says the Bordentown Register. The few that are caught command at wholesale the retail prices of a year ago. One dealer had an order for a daily shipment of fifty choice fish, but the price, owing to the scarcity, is prohibitive. To make matters worse, the fish wardens are more vigilant than ever.

Last Sunday night a couple of brawny fishermen were gobbled up opposite Bristol, taken to Burlington and are now locked up in the county jail—worse punishment than is inflicted on the "water curists." To cap the climax the fishermen's tools (their nets) were confiscated along with the four shad found gilled therein. For the past decade, so many stringent laws have been passed for the protection of Deleware river shad and sturgeon, that those poor innocents have been actually protected out of existence. Another instance, as it were, where man proposes and God disposes.

Jurors Drawn From Bristol.

Among those who have been drawn to serve upon the jury for the May term of criminal court are the following Bristolians:

Garnd Jurors—R. Chester Stover and Charles J. Wright.

Traverse Jurors—Eugene Barrett, James Drury, Edward Minster, W. H. H. Fine and John K. Young.

AUSTRALIA MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN UNITED STATES.

Miss Vida Goldstein, who came to the United States as a delegate from Australia to the International Equal Suffrage Association and also to investigate for the Australian Government the penal institutions of the United States has been lecturing in many of the large cities in this country.

In commenting upon her lecture in Boston a writer in the Boston Transcript says:—

"Just why it is that men of intelligence are apparently broader in tolerance in that country than in this is not easily explained, nor why the women of another continent as large in area as the United States have proved themselves more progressive and unitedly willing than the women of America to put to the test an experiment so far-reaching in its importance as this privilege of suffrage for women. Apparently nothing has happened as yet to disturb Australian homes in general, or unsex her women who avail themselves of this opportunity. The great Commonwealth at the antipodes is all serenely unconscious of the demoralizing sequelae of voting, which form the chief arguments of dissenters in this country. Psychologically, it is a curious problem that a phase of evolution so natural and logical, which is predicted so unmistakably by the march of events all over the world, should be conceded so grudgingly in a country which is a synonym for progress, liberty, and enlightenment, and where resistance to taxation without representation is a historic slogan, while in a compartively new country, which owes allegiance to a monarchy, the emancipation from the Oriental ideas of woman's place is established without difficulty.

That there is yet need of missionary work from one side or the other is evidenced by the ingenuous remark of a lady who was recently asked to attend a suffrage meeting in Brookline. 'Why yes,' she replied, hesitatingly. 'I think I would like to go if I ought to. Do you think I ought? I signed an 'anti' petition the other day.' 'Oh, you are an 'anti' then?' asked her companion. 'Well, really I don't know whether I am or not,' she laughed. For I don't know anything at all about the matter. They annoyed me so that I signed the petition to get rid of them!'"

Slums And Manslaughter.

When people hear of a murder being committed in a slum they are apt to make excuses for the criminal on the ground that the conditions of life there are such as to encourage a tendency to crime. Overcrowding leads to enforced association with irritating neighbors; bad air induces a resort to drink, which makes an ordinary peaceful man murderous in his inclinations, and so on. Even scientific criminologists sometime declare that crime exists in direct proportion to the density of population. Yet, though it may be admitted that murders are more common in the lower and overcrowded parts of a town than in its better quarters, it does not follow that the mere fact of a greater density of population should bear the whole blame. At least the statistics of crime seem to show that it is as dangerous to have too few neighbors as too many. Last year the Chicago Times-Herald collected the statistics of the year's murders in the United States. These showed that the smallest number of murders had been committed in Vermont—only six in the year—while at the other end of the scale stood Texas, with a record of 1021. Texas is certainly larger than Vermont, which might explain part of the difference, but not all, if density of population is to be regarded as a factor, for Vermont is much the more thickly populated of the two. Almost identical in the number of murders are Illinois, with 315, and Mississippi, with 317; but the latter has a population of only 1,650,000, as against the 5,800,000 persons who inhabit the former. Vermont's 350,000 inhabitants committed, as we have said, only six murders in the year, while among the 60,000 inhabitants of Nevada there were 29. The average number of murders in the six New England States is 248, while in California alone are found 422. These figures do not support the density of population theory; they oppose it. Of course one may say that in New England the bulk of the inhabitants spring from an orderly, God-fearing race, conscious of their everlatsing responsibility for all their actions, and that they have almost no element in their midst like the negroes of the South, or the Spanish-Mexican half-breeds of California, to whom a bloodthirsty revenge for real or imagined wrongs seems natural; but is it not possible that in this connection the density of population theory cuts both ways? Is it not as dangerous for a man to have too few neighbors as too many; and may not a strong and wholesome public opinion, backed up by the presence of a policeman within easy call, help to teach the unenlightened the value of human life as much as public parks and people's palaces? Not that these are to be despised, or any other means of making life, happier and wholesomer for the poor; but we cannot yet afford to do without the policeman.

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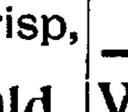

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The Arizonian petrified forest covers an area of nearly 100 square miles. Within its bounds the wonderful trees lie scattered in wild profusion. Not one is standing—most are broken into huge sections, stripped of limb and twig—great, glistening logs of rock. Time was when the forest giants were sturdy with life and mantled with luxuriant foliage. This was many years ago, for centuries before Columbus landed the prehistoric inhabitants of America were wont to build themselves houses of petrified logs. Remains of their ancient dwellings, grouped in villages, have been discovered recently, and it is doubtful whether the most luxurious people known ever had homes built of rarer or more beautiful material. Onyx, jasper, agates, and opals, in all the various varieties of pattern and color, were the materials used to make these prehistoric dwellings. But ages and ages before the date of the villages, the trees of the forest were of stone, and lay in precisely the same position as today. In short, when man first appeared on earth, the forest had already been in its present condition millions of years—so the record of geology declares. This will serve to satisfy our curiosity as to the trees' ages. When they tossed their branches to the breeze, this continent was in the beginning of its formation. There was sea between where the Rockies and the Alleghanies now stand—and the Rockies had not yet come into existance. This was the epoch known as the Mesozoic Age, when the reptiles appeared. Probably the trees lived for 1000 years before meeting their fate. They were of the same kind as the great red-wood trees of California. When they died they were carried some distance by streams and waterlogged, probably hard by an inland sea. Here they were turned into stone, the wood, as it decomposed, being replaced by the silica in the sand that gradually covered it. Particle by particle, each cell was replaced by mineral matter, so that the original form, to minutest details, was exactly reproduced.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE

vacating Washington street, from Garden street to the alley, one hundred and twenty feet south of Garden street; Inlet street, from Prospect street to Garden street; Point street, from Prospect street to Garden street; the Alley between Garden street and Prospect street, from Beaver Dam Road to Point street; the Alley between Corson street and Point street, from Garden street, to a point one hundred and eighty-five feet south of Garden street; the Alley between Corson and Pine streets, from Headley street to a point two hundred and thirty feet south of Headley street; the Alley between Pine street and Spruce street, from Headley street to a point two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Headley street; the Alley between Spruce street and Race street, from Headley street to a point three hundred and twenty feet south of Headley street; Race street, from the angle with Lake street to a point one hundred feet south of said angle; and Lake street, from the angle with Race street to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of said angle.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1—That, that part of Washington street, from Garden street to the Alley, one hundred and twenty feet south of Garden street, be and that part of Washington street, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 2—That Inlet street, from Prospect street to Garden street, be, and that part of Inlet street, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 3—That Point street, from Prospect street to Garden street, be, and that part of Point street, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 4—That the Alley, between Garden street, and Prospect street, from Beaver Dam Road to Point street, be, and that part of the Alley, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 5—That the Alley, between Corson street and Point street, from Garden street, to a point, one hundred and eighty-five feet, south to Garden street, be, and that part of the Alley, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 6—That the Alley, between Corson and Pine streets, from Headley street, to a point two hundred and thirty feet south of Headley street, be, and that part of the Alley, as herein described, is hereby vacated.

Section 7—That the Alley, between Pine street and Spruce street, from Headley street, to a point two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Headley street, be, and that part of the Alley, as herein described, is vacated.

Section 8—That the Alley, between Spruce street and Race street, from Headley street to a point three hundred and twenty feet south of Headley street, be, and that part of the Alley, as herein described, is vacated.

Section 9—That Race street, from the angle with Lake street, to a point one hundred feet south of said angle, be, and that part of the Alley, herein described, is vacated.

Section 10—That Lake street, from the angle with Race street, to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of said angle, be, and that part of Lake street, as herein described, is vacated.

The above proposed ordinance is published by order of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, for the information of the public.

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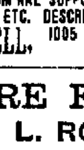

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Special box spring screens, walnut, 25c.
Other screens from 15c. to 40c.
Special, all size walnut stained doors, 75c. worth 90c.
Special oak frame and varnished doors, have corner pieces, 98c.; worth $1.25.
Special oak frame and varnished doors, fancy corners, a door good enough for anybody, $1.23; worth $1.50.
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Special, the best linen shade in the town, 23c. Other stores get 25c. for shades not so good as these.
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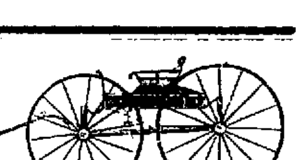

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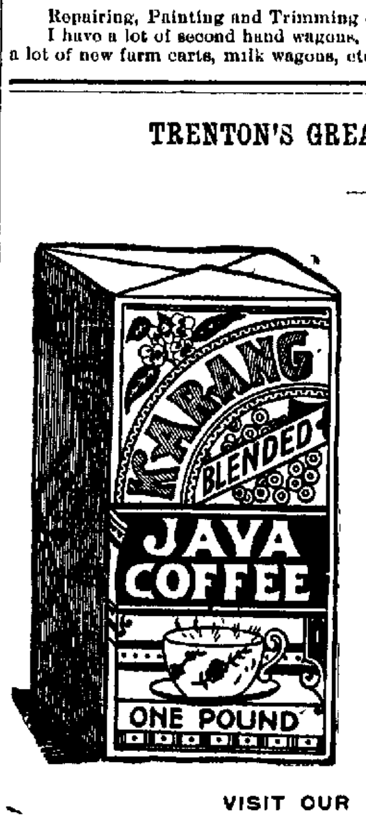

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If you've a grayhaired mother
In the old home far away—
Sit down and write the letter
You put off day by day.
Don't wait until her tired steps
Reach heaven's pearly gate—
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message
Or loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it to-day.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait—
So make your loved ones happy
Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken,
The letters never sent
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent.
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait—
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

—Ida Goldsmith Morris, in Atlanta Constitution.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Harry Vanhorn is quite ill at his home on Otter street.

Edward Minster was in Doylestown this week serving as a juror.

Frank C. Averill, of Lockport, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver.

Frank Head, of Rahway, N. J., was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. LaRue are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Fred Wilkinson, of Bath street, was visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holt have moved to thier new home, 203 Wood street.

Miss Lydia J. Foster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Hyrons, on Jefferson avenue.

C. G. Coster, of Medway, Mass., is the guest of G. Nordenstierna, on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Pottstown, is visiting her brother, Ray Nevegold, on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Anna Bailey King, of Cedar street, is spending a week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. W. T. Dale, of 114 Walnut street, is spending a month at her old home at Winston, Conn.

Miss Mame McGonnigal, of Allentown, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Dugan, on Buckley street.

Five candidates will be initiated into Bristol Council No. 58 Daughters of America tomorrow evening.

Miss Bassett and Miss Dale, of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, were the guests of the Misses Leech over Sunday.

Henry E. Ancker, who has purchased a seat in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, will open an office in the Drexel building.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolls, of Philadelphia, was visiting her aunt, Mrs E. R. Thornton, on Sunday at her residence on Linden street.

At the entertainment of the M. E. sewing school held in Pythian hall on last Saturday afternoon and evening, $118 were realized.

Peter Larrisy and Miss Nellie Burns were married at St. Marks Church yesterday. After the ceremony they left for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

At the final meeting of the M. E. sewing school on Saturday Miss Annie Valentine was the recipient of one of the prizes for embroidery work.

Peirce & Williams and John N. DeGroot advertise in this issue houses for sale and built to order. They also offer lots for sale in the Jefferson avenue tract.

Rev. Rev. Thomas J. MacKay will deliver a humorous lecture entitled 'Some People I Have Met," on Tuesday evening, June 10, in the First Baptist Church.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of St. Paul's Mission will be held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Garland on Wednesday afternoon and evening June, 11th.

At the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. T. J. MacKay will preach on the subject 'The Power of the Cross." The evening subject will be "The Value of Little Things."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Poole have broken up housekeeping on Walnut street, and have gone with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Brelsford, on Wood street, where they will in the future make their home.

Nicholas Swartz of Garden street left here yesterday for New York where he embarked on the steamship Fatherland for Luxemburg, Germany. Mr. Swartz will spend several months among relatives, returning to the States in the fall.

List of letters remaining in the post office Wednesday evening, May 21: Mrs. Sarah Carter, Maimie Cook, W. R. Cressant, Mrs. J. Graham, J. W. Hyrberpool, Albert Jackson, Mrs. Lockhart, Elwood Swangler, Mark J. Welley, Mrs. Josephine White.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker, who for several months have been on an extended tour through the west, returned to Bristol on Tuesday. Points of interest in the Southern States, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington and Illinois were visited.

Martin Percy and Fred Mauer capsized in a canoe opposite the water works on Monday. The former's distressing cries for help attracted the attention of people living in the vicinity. Charles Doble, put out from Dr. Weaver's wharf in a skiff and rescued the unfortunates who were clinging to the overturned canoe.

It is reported that several hold-ups have taken place in Bristol during the past few weeks. Two occurred on Pond street, between Walnut and Mulberry street, and one on the Forge bridge. In the latter instance it is declared the victim was accosted by a colored man who drew a revolver and secured $25 in cash. For some reason the case was not reported to the police.

At the services at the Methodist Church on next Wednesday evening the following programme will be rendered: "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep," choir; prayer, Rev. Theodore Stevens; "He Gives thee Rest," choir; responsive service, Commander and Adjutant; Scripture lesson, Rev. Thomas J. Garland; "Sweetly the Flowers are Blooming," solo and chorus, Mrs. L. R. Chapin and choir; Memorial oration, Rev. E. E. Burriss, D. D.; "The Bugler," solo, Mrs. L. R. Chapin; cornet solo; selection, male quartette; dirge, Liberty Cornet Band; selected solo, Mrs. L. R. Chapin; responsive service, officers and members.

Patrick Doohan, aged 17 years, died of smallpox at his home on Pine street last Thursday, and was buried the same night. His case was a very severe one and there was little hope of his recovery. At the Campbell house, on Cedar street, where James Campbell, aged 19 years, was first taken with the disease, three new cases have developed among the children, Sarah, Michael and John. The daughter came home from Burlington and entered the house to aid the mother and as a result contracted the dreaded disease. The quarantine was raised from the Hoffman house last week and on Monday the members of the family returned to their accustomed vocations.

Court Interrogates Constable.

Constable Reuben Pedrick, of the First ward of Bristol, was called before the Court at Doylestown on Monday and asked why he had not made a return of a notorious gambling case in his bailiwick. Mr. Pedrick said he had not the knowledge who the parties were. The court admonished him to make a true return and his amended report was given into the hands of District Attorney Shelly.

Evening at Progressive Games.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Minster entertained a number of their friends on last Friday evening. Progessive games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ancker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Mrs. E. S. Burk, Mrs. Fred Comeo, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Carrie Minster and Frank Louderbough.

St. Paul's Mission Services.

Trinity Sunday—Morning service, holy communion and sermon at 10.30. Subject of sermon—"The Revelation of the Trinity." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Subject—"Some Lessons from the apostle's Life."

Friday evening, service and confirmation. Instruction at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, minister in charge.

Death of Mrs. Doble.

Mrs. Doble, aged 82 years, widow of the late William Doble and mother of the famous horse jockey Bud Doble, died in Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday. The remains will be brought to Bristol and buried on Friday from the residence of her nephew, Lyndall Ackers, No. 413 Dorrance street. The early years of Mrs. Doble's married life were spent in Bristol. Her husband being an extensive dealer in race horses, was the owner of a large stable in the rear of Bath street connected with what is known as the old brick tavern.

Catholic Club Soiree.

The first annual soiree of the Catholic Club was given on Wednesday evening of last week in St. Marks Parochial hall. The entertainment began with vocal solos by Miss Maggie Barrett and Miss Nellie Spangler. Other contributions to the interesting programme were: Violin solo by Miss Katherine McKinley; clog dance, Daniel Fallon; solos by Dominick Gasin and E. Keating. Refreshments were served and then dancing was indulged in until the early morning hours. Phillips orchestra of Burlington furnished the music. About 150 presons were present among who were the Rev. Fathers Bunce, McCullough and McAnany.

The Finger of Suspicion Pointed.

Since the destruction of the Dorrance mill by fire one night last week, many of our citizens have been outspoken in their belief concerning the party or parties who are responsible for its destruction. It is the general belief that both the fire in the ferry house, which occurred only a few weeks ago, and the Dorrance mill fire can be traced to the same source. While there is a startling unanimity of opinion regarding the names of the culprits, yet no evidence of a convicting character can be obtained. If instead of offering a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary the owner of one of the properties destroyed would take a small part of the money and secure the services of a Pinkerton detective for a few days, he might obtain sufficient evidence to cause the culprits' arrest and thus do the town a good turn by protecting it from further depredations.

Sunday School Superintendents Meet.

The Sabbath School Superintendents' Association of Philadelphia and vicinity met at the Bristol Presbyterian Church on last Monday evening. The local Sunday School Association entertained the visitors at supper in the dining room of the chapel at six o'clock. About one hundred members arrived with General Louis Wagner, the President of the Association. They were welcomed by Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison. Theodore B. Williams, of the Tabernacle Church of Philadelphia, spoke on the subject, "What Shall we do with the Sunday School During July and August?" There should he said, be special service for those schools that can be kept open. There should be a union neighborhood summer Sunday school. That, he said, would be a practical solution of the quetion.

A public meeting was addressed by Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of the Hollond Memorial Church, Philadelphia, on "The Sabbath School Teacher a Deputy Pastor."

Preparing for Graduates' Reception.

A meeting of the Bristol High School Alumni was held in the directors' room in the high school building on last Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual June reception to the graduates. As a result of the recent appeal to the members, replies were received from 41 graduates signifying their willingness to either attend in person or aid financially, and several more are expected. In view of the encouraging report the following committee was appointed to make full and complete arrangements for the annual reception. Misses Jessie Wright, Kathryn Groff, Bessie Rue; James H. Brooks, John Stover, Dr. Wilbur Peirce, Ellis Ratcliffe. Following the usual custom the class of 1901 was appointed to decorate this year's graduates with the alumni bagde. Thursday evening, June 26th, was selected as the date for holding the reception. A meeting to make final arrangements will be held at the high school building on Thursday evening, June 5th.

Robbed in Burlington County.

Charles Major, a 14 year old boy who resides on Logan street met with an unpleasant experience on Saturday afternoon which caused his parents intense anxiety and alarm. Charley left here on the 11 o'clock ferry Saturday morning to visit relatives at Mt. Holly, N. J. He had six dollars in his pocket which was part of a sum with which he intended to purchase a bicycle. His father went to Mt. Holly in the afternoon and was surprised to find that his boy had not arrived. Supposing he had fallen in with some of his young friends he gave the matter little concern and when on Sunday the boy still failed to put in an appearance, he concluded he had returned home. Upon his return, however, on Sunday afternoon to find that nothing had been heard from his boy, both himself and wife were overcome with anxiety. After spending a sleepless night, Mrs. Major started early on Monday morning for Mt. Holly and greatly to her relief found the boy with her relatives. It appears that when Charley reached Mt. Holly he fell in with some boy friends and together they went in swimming. While in the water two of Mt. Holly's boys went through Charley's pockets and relieved him of the six dollars. When the boy discovered his loss he immediately reported it to the police, but they held him as a witness while they searched for the thieves. The two culprits were finally located and are now in Mt. Holly jail. Charley and his mother came home on Monday afternoon.

Hibbs--Minster.

At Philadelphia on Tuesday, May 20th, 1902, Mr. Samuel B. Hibbs and Miss Sara B. Minster, both of Bristol, were united in marriage by the pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D. The ceremony was performed in the beautiful auditorium of the West Green Street Presbyterian Church at Nineteenth and Green streets, of which Dr. Alison was for half a dozen years the pastor. It was witnessed by a select company of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs will go to housekeeping immediately at Trenton.

A regular meeting of the public school board will be held tonight to wind up the business for the fiscal year, which ends with the meeting on June 5th. The annual meeting of the board will be held on June 5th and at its conclusion the board will reorganize, when the directors elected at the spring election will be sworn in.

Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Bristol, will take place next week. As is the usual custom, the Post will attend church the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and on Wednesday the regular services will be held in the Methodist Church, while on Friday the decoration of fallen comrades' graves will take place.

The following general order was issued by the Post on Monday.

1. The Post will attend divine service at the Bristol M. E. Church on Sunday, May 25, 1902. Comrades will report at the Post headquarters at 10 A. M. sharp in G. A. R. uniform and white gloves.

2. Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock, memorial services will be held in the M. E. Church, when the oration will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Burriss, of Philadelphia. The Post and such other organizations as have been invited will assemble at Post headquarters at 7.15 P.M., and accompanied by the Liberty Cornet Band proceed to the church.

3. Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day. At 7 A. M. a detail of the Post will assemble at Post headquarters and proceed by carriage to Tullytown. At 10 A. M. the Post will assemble at headquarters, and conveyances taken for the Bristol Cemetery.

4. At 2 P. M. every comrade is expected to report at headquarters, at which time the Post will form, and at 2.30 P. M. the column will move and proceed to the several cemeteries within the borough, and strew with flowers the graves of our soldier dead.

5. The members of the Citizen Corps are earnestly invited and urged to participate in all these services.

6. Memorial Day is the festival of the dead. The most generous instinct of our hearts prompts us to a willing obedience of the order for decoration. This day is eloquent with patriotism which speaks not from the lips only. Let our soldiery deportment be such that we may worthily honor the graves we decorate, the memories we cherish, the flag we salute, and the Grand Army to which we belong.

By order of
CHARLES APPLETON,
Commander.
WM. A. BARNHILL,
Adjutant.

To Dredge the Upper Delaware.

Within a few days the work of dredging the Deleware River at Trenton will begin, and it is expected that by the 15th of June the channel will have been deepened sufficiently to permit steamers to sail as far as the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. This will ensue safety to excursion steamers plying between Trenton and Philadelphia, and will eliminate all possibility of getting stuck in the sand. The work is being done by the Delaware River Navigation Company, which operates a number of steamers between Philadelphia and the New Jersey and Pennsylvania towns along the shores of the Delaware as far up as Trenton. In recent years the company has been able to bring its steamers only as far as the outskirts of Trenton.

This has been a great inconvenience to passengers, and has been a reason for a falling off in river traffic. Several months ago the officials of the company sailed up the river to see if it was feasible to deepen the channel. An expert engineer was in the party, and after making a thorough examination of the bed of the river, he gave his opinion that much could be done to improve the channel. His plans for doing so were adopted, and a contract was made with a dredging company. The work will be done at a great cost, but the benefits which will result from this improvement will be enough to repay the outlay. The company will erect a large pier and storehouse near the railroad bridge, and when this is completed passengers and freight will be landed in the very heart of Trenton. It is predicted that traffic on the river will be stimulated, and if results warrant it, the fleet of steamers will be increased.

Coal Scarce in Bristol.

There are prospects of a coal famine in Bristol. Owing to the miners strike the local dealers are unable to fill their sheds which they usually do at this time of year. The supplies have become nearly exhausted and the outlook is discouraging. Walter F. Leedom, leading local dealer, told a Gazette representative on Tuesday that he had as large a stock on hand as any of the Bristol coal men, and he thought his supply would be entirely exhausted within two weeks. Mr. Leedom said "It looks to me as though I would have to close up my yard within a fortnight as my sheds are nearly empty and the coal companies refuse to do any shipping." According to Mr. Leedom's estimate the four yards in Bristol contain at the present time about 540 tons of coal, divided as follows: stove coal, 360 tons; chestnut, 130 tons; pea, 50 tons. There is considerable egg coal on hand without any demand.

St. Mary's Hall Commencement.

The sixty-fifth annual commencement, at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, will take place June first to fourth. The graduating class of 1902 contains four members including Miss Martha O. Leech, Miss Florence Weaver and Miss Mildred Weaver, of Bristol.

The baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday morning, June 1st, will be delivered by the Rev. William C. Richardson. Art exhibition on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Class Day exercises, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Concert in the evening at eight o'clock. Commencement, Wednesday morning at half past ten, at which time Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., will deliver the oration. The diplomas will be conferred by The Right Rev. The Bishop of New Jersey.

Township Pupils Examined.

At an examination held by County Superintendent Slotter at the Delaware School, in East Bristol Township, on May 14, a number of pupils were examined. The following are the averages:

Anna Simpson, Delaware School, 83.8.
Anna Barton, Delaware School, 82.1.
Marguerite Wright, Bristol Grammar.
Elwood Goslin, Emilie, 80.5.
Le Grand La Rue, Bristol High School, 71.2.
Gottleib Boehringer, Newportville, 70.3.

Miss Wright and Mr. LaRue are township pupils of the borough schools.

General Assembly Commissioner at Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

The Rev. Maurice E. Wilson, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly now meeting in New York City, has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next both at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., coming all the way from New York City to do so. The pastor of the church, Dr. Alison, assures us that Dr. Wilson holds front rank as an eloquent and scholary preacher who for the past fourteen years has held the large and influential First Presbyterian Church, of Dayton, Ohio, one of the strongest churches in the Presbyterian denomination. Dr. Wilson was for years also pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore, Md. It is as an old friend of the pastor that Dr. Wilson has been induced to spend a Sunday in Bristol and favor us with his able services. A special invitation is extended to all having no particular church home to come out on Sunday and hear Dr. Wilson.

Miss Maud Hartshorn is ill at her home on Pond street with remittant fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay have issued cards for a ping-pong party this evening.

Mrs. Lottie Hoeding is visiting friends and relatives at Red Bank, Monmouth county, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young entertained a small company at "Go-Bang" on last Thursday evening.

Rev. T. J. Garland and William V. Leech will entertain the members of St. Paul's Athletic Club at the rectory on Radcliffe street on next Monday evening.

On Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, William Bennett, the basket ball player, of Conshohocken, and Miss Hannah Hartman, of Bristol, were married by the Rev. Theodore Stevens.

BASE BALL.

A. C. GIVES GOOD WILL A SCARE.

After waiting until four o'clock for a Philadelphia team to come up last Saturday afternoon to cross bats with the Good Will base ball team, a local picked nine was gathered together, composed mostly of Bristol A. C. players, and a very interesting seven inning game was the result. The fire boys scored the winning run in the seventh inning. Score Good Will 3, Bristol A. C. 2.

GOOD WILL	r	h	o	a	e
Phillips, lf	0	3	3	2	0
Rue, 2b	0	0	3	3	2
Barton, cf	0	0	1	1	0
R. Gallagher, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Butler, c	0	1	4	3	0
Lynn, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Guy, 3b	2	2	1	0	1
Dougherty, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Callahan, p	1	1	2	0	0
Totals,	3	8	21	11	3

BRISTOL A. C.	r	h	o	a	e
Lippincott, ss	0	3	2	1	0
Dugan, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Waters, 2b	0	0	8	1	0
Casey, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Quinn, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
D. Gallagher, c	1	1	0	5	1
Wilson, cf	1	1	2	0	1
Thompson, 1b	0	2	6	0	0
Thornton, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals,	2	10	*19	10	4

*One out when winning run was scored.

Good Will	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Bristol A. C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Callahan, D. Gallagher. Three base hits—Guy, Dougherty. Double plays—Phillips to Rue, Waters to Thompson, Phillips to Lynn. Bases on balls—by Thornton 6. Struck out—by Callahan 3. Hit by pitched ball—Barton.

BLOOMSDALE AGAIN WINNERS.

Bloomsdale defeated Bristol last Saturday by the score of 14 to 12. The game was in doubt until the last man was retired, because Bristol had the bases filled and one out in the ninth but could only score one. Vandegrift was unable to play so he umpired the game and was very satisfactory to both teams. The score by innings:

Bloomsdale	0	6	0	2	1	1	3	1	x—14
Bristol	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1—12

DIAMOND DOTS.

Morrisville won again on Saturday.

"Sandy" Allen, who is playing with Black's Camden club, pitched his team to victory on Saturday. But six hits were made from his delivery.

In the game at Trenton on Monday between the Y. M. C. A. and the Cuban X Giants, Charlie Klein pitched a masterly game and his dusky opponents were only able to hit him eight times. His team lost however, being shut out. This was due mainly to the errors they made.

Monthly Shoot of Gun Club.

In the field at the upper end of Garden street on last Saturday afternoon, the seventh monthly shoot of the Bristol Gun Club was held which proved to be the most exciting match in this year's contest for the gold medal. Nine members entered the match and the closeness of the score throughout the contest greatly increased the interest in the occasion. In the first series three contestants broke every bird but in the succeeding series E. Ratcliffe ran ahead of his competitors and closed with nine out of a possible ten birds to his credit. In the third series Ratcliffe still maintained his position as leader, but in the final series John Allen, who had gone to pieces in the second series but was making a grand fight to redeem his lost ground, captured a straight five and tied with Ratcliffe on 15 birds. In shooting off the tie both contestants were slightly rattled and closed the series with two birds to the credit of each. In the next series Allen obtained four out of five and Ratcliffe, after missing two straight, gave up the match. This is the first match won by Allen in the present contest although he secured the medal in the first contest entered into by the club two years ago. The previous matches in the present contest have been won by the following members: First, second and fourth by Ellis Ratcliffe, the third and fifth by Harry McLaughlin and the sixth by Harry Ratcliffe. The score of Saturday's contest is as follows:

H. Ratcliffe	11001	10110	00111	11000	—11
Worthington	11000	11010	11000	10011	—10
W. Allen	10101	00101	11101	01100	—11
J. Allen	11111	10000	11011	11111	—15
McLaughlin	01111	11011	01110	01010	—13
Moore	01101	01110	00101	01011	—11
E. Ratcliffe	11111	11011	10110	01101	—15
Buckley	10100	11101	01001	00111	—11
Bruden	11111	00011	00110	01111	—13

SHOOT OFF.

J. Allen	00110 11110	—6
E. Ratcliffe	00101 00xxx	—2

After the main event four sweepstake matches were pulled off. E. Ratcliffe won the first and second. W. Allen the third and George Bruden the last.

The Passing of the Veterans.

With each succeeding Memorial Day the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic grow less and less. There can be no more pathetic sight than on the 30th day of each May to witness the solemn parade of the remnants of the great organization which sprung into existence forty years ago to save the life of the nation. What was once youth, bouyance and elasticity of step, has, with the course of time, turned to old age, feebleness and halting gait.

Four members of H. Clay Beatty Post, of Bristol, have gone to join their fallen comrades during the past year: William Scott, Henry Rue, Robert Hunter and Lewis P. Woolman, making fifty-nine since the post was organized nearly twenty-five years ago.

Captin H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, was mustered in at Bristol on the 13th of September, 1877, the roster then numbering 59 honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. The Post was then officered as follows: Commander, Richard H. Morris; S. V. C., Lewis McMakin; J. V. C., Allen L. Garwood; Adjutant, J. Wesley Wright; Quartermaster, Thomas B. Harkins; Jr. S., George W. Sneeor; Chaplain, D. H. Stackhouse; Surgeon, William T. Potts; O. of D., Eugene Highland; O. of D., Eli West; S. Major, Nathan Campbell. The Post at that time met in Cabeen's Hall, corner of Pond and Mill streets.

Musical Entertainment Tonight.

The musical entertainment, under the auspices of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be given this evening in St. Mark's Parochial Hall. One of the features of the programme will be the first appearance here of Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahanock. There will also be given selections by a local quartette, vocal and instrumental soloists.

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Geraniums, Rose and Ivy Geraniums, Helliotrope, Scarlet Sage, Double Petunias, Fushia, Begonias, Ageratim, Stocks, Primroses, Dracenas. Also Sweet Alyssium, Nasturtium Lobelia, Phlox, Parlor Ivy, Vincas, Pansies and Verbenas, 50c. per dozen. Porch boxes, Vases and hanging baskets filled.

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DIED.

DOBLE.—On the 19th inst., at Trenton, N. J., Lewina H., widow of the late William H. Doble, in her 83d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Lyndall Ackers, Dorrance street, Bristol, Pa. Interment private, at Bristol Cemetery.

Bucks Countians Claim Fortune.

A meeting of the heirs of James Wood deceased was held on last Friday afternoon the 9th inst., in the White Rose Prohibition league rooms, at the corner of Broad and Perry streets, Trenton, N. J., for the purpose of laying further plans for securing the $80,000,000 layng in the Bank of England.

There was a good attendance and the meeting opened in a business-like manner, with George Wright, of Bristol, in the chair.

Mr. Wright made a short address upon the object of the meeting and the bright outlook for success, after which he stepped aside and allowed Elliot Dudley, of Philadelphia, to take his place.

Several resolutions were offered in connection with plans for raising money for the purpose of sending a delegate to England to push the claims and secure copies of certain necessary records. A committee was finally appointed, with Mr. George Wright as chairman, to take full charge of the matter of raising funds.

James Wood died in England in 1830, and his estate, to the value of $6,000,000, was deposited with the Bank of England in 1840. Since that time it has been steadily accumulating, by added interest and compound interest, as well as increased values of much of the bonds, stocks and lands, until it is now valued at more than $80,000,000. About 200 heirs have been located so far, and on this basis each one would receive about $350, 000. The estate has been in litigation since 1840, at which time the private secretary of James Wood produced a forged will in the courts of England, by the terms of which he was to receive extensive benefits. The will was thrown out and the secretary committed suicide. A genuine will is said to exist and this is supposed to leave the estate to the heirs in America.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, of Hulmeville, who is also one of the heirs, has a handkerchief, which is said to have been in the Wood family for more than 100 years. This handkerchief has the Wood coat-of-arms in one corner and the name of Elizabeth Wood, a cousin of James Wood, on it also.

Another meeting will be held in Philadelphia at an early date for the purpose of furthering the plans now put in operation. The effort to obtain the fortune began eight years ago, but it is claimed that unscrupulous lawyers took all the cash and failed to do their work. Among those in Bristol, who are directly or indirectly interested in the estate and who are taking an active part in the efforts to obtain the fortune, are George Wright of Lafayette street, and Harry Crosby, night engineer at the Water Works.

A Successful Sufirage Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Bucks County Equal Suffrage Association was held at Newtown Hall, Saturday, May 17th, 1902. The stage was decorated with flags, palms, dog-wood blossoms and lilies. The president, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, of Newtown, called the meeting to order about 2 P. M. Reports of officers were very encouraging. The corresponding secretary reported six clubs 94 members, 19 meetings, three addresses and six recitations at a medal contest, 1500 pages of literature distributed, $82.50 contributed and 44 suffrage newspapers taken. As compared with last year there was an increase in membership, more suffrage literature distributed and more money donated.

The treasurer, Miss Esther B. Justice, reported a balance on hand of $94.60.

An excellent press report by Mrs. Margaret A. Lownes, of Solebury, showed that out of eighteen newspapers fifteen were publishing suffrage articles, and their editors request suffrage news.

Election of officers resulted—president, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, of Newtown; Recording Secretary, Sarah Twining, Richboro; Corresponding Secretary, Susan G. Appleton, Langhorne; Treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Betts, Newtown.

Reports of National Suffrage Convention held at Washington, D. C. last February were given by Sarah Twining, who reported the Congressional hearing, and Laura Gill of Richboro, who reported An Evening with our Pioneers. Both were visitors at that large convention.

Mrs. Clara A. K. Atkinson, of Wrightstown, read an instructive paper on "Women as School Directors." Esther B. Justice read an entertaining paper entitled "The Last Ditch." Anna Carver of Fallsington, read a paper, "Results of Suffrage Canvassing.' Out of 170 women interviewed 143 favor equal suffrage.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon was a question box conducted by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, in answer to "What Equal Surffage has done for Temperance?" She said in the State of Colorado there were twelve times as many no license towns today as there were in 1893 when suffrage was granted to women. She held the most earnest attention of at least 400 people during the evening with her eloquent, instructive and highly entertaining lecture entitled, "The Fate of Republics."

Newtown E. S. A. provided an excellent supper and good music was furnished by Langhorne and Newtown young women, and the audience both afternoon and evening showed their appreciation by most generous contribution to the collections. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The right to express their opinions by the silent medium of the ballot is still with held from the women of Pennsylvania:

Resolved, that we continue with unabated diligence our policy of education and agitation and make an earnest effort to secure representation of our sex on the various school boards of the county.

Resolved, That we urge our sisters of W. C. T. U. to co-operate with us extending to them and all other women working for the advancement of civilization our most cordial sympathy.

That we cordially endorse the movement now on foot in favor of peace and arbitration and are convinced that nothing could so advance that cause as a constituency of voting women.

That the most effective protest against the legalization of vice would be the ballot in the hands of women.

That our apprecitive gratitude is due the Editors who give of their valuable space for the worthy articles on suffrage furnished them.

The accurate Newtown Enterprise says that "the old Dorrance mill, on Bath street, opposite Fine's hotel, Bristol, is a thing of the past." The Enterprise takes undue liberties with the location of the historic landmark.

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LETTERS Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them, without delay, to
SUSANNA D. JOHNSON, Executrix,
Gilkeson & James, Att'ys; Bristol, Pa.
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Estate Notice.

Estate of THOMAS MORRIS, late of Bristol Borough, Pa., Deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary to the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
MARY J. MORRIS, Executrix,
or to her attorney, Bristol, Pa.
WM. C. MAYNE, Esq 5-13

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY DUGAN, formerly Classen, late of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary in the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to
BUCKS COUNTY TRUST CO., Executor,
Hugh B Eastburn, Prest., Doylestown, Pa.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.
4-17

Estate Notice.

Estate of JACOB D. SIMON, late of Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned executrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to
CARRIE F SIMON, Executrix,
Bristol Township, Bristol P. O.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.
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Estate Notice.

Estate of JAMES BLANCH, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Executrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to
JANE BLANCH, Executrix.
Gilkeson & James, Att'ys. Bristol, Pa.
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Estate Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL J. STERLING, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Executor, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to
GEORGE STERLING, Executor,
Trenton, N. J.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.
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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Chase and George A. Musnuff, doing business under the firm name of Chase & Musnuff, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts are payable to John W. Chase.
JOHN W CHASE.
GEO. A. MUSNUFF.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$585,739.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc		117,996.70
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		481 14
Due from approved reserve agents		30,280.48
Checks and other cash items		832 13
Notes of other National Banks		2,687.00
Nickels and cents		426.83
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$25,000 00	
Legal tender notes	22,000 00	47,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,000.00
Total		$837,143.34
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 92 220.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,062 00
National Bank notes outstanding		38,000.00
Due to other National Banks		127 03
Dividends unpaid		165.60
Individual deposits subject to check		531,568.65
Total		$837,143 34

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
HARVEY H. GILLAM, } Directors.
EDWARD SWAIN,
JOHN BURTON,

AN ORDINANCE

TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE USE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1903.

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:

That the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and forty-five ($20,345) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the use of the Borough of Bristol for the year ending February 28, 1903.

For covered crossings, repairs to bridges, resurfacing of streets and material for same, wages for labor on streets and incidental expenses of Street Committee—five thousand eight hundred ($5,800) dollars.

For salaries of regular and special police—three thousand seven hundred and twenty ($3,720) dollars; for clothing—one hundred and thirty-five ($135) dollars; for police electric system and contingent expenses of Police Committee—four hundred and forty-five ($445) dollars.

For use in Borough Fire Department—three thousand ($3,000) dollars, as follows; Bristol Fire Company, No. 1—four hundred and fifty ($450) dollars; America Hose Co., No. 2—three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars; Goodwill Hose Co., No. 3—two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars; Second Ward Hose Co. fifty ($50.00) dollars; Fourth Ward Hose Co.—fifty ($50) dollars; salaries of Chief and Assistant Chief—one hundred and forty ($140) dollars; salary of fire alarm superintendent—one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, for new hose—one thousand ($1,000) dollars; hauling steamer and supplies—two hundred and sixty ($260) dollars; indicator—three hundred ($300) dollars.

For collection and removal of garbage—seven hundred and twenty ($720) dollars.

For relief and burial of poor—four hundred ($400) dollars, provided, that no portion of said sum shall be used in relieving persons who should properly be removed to the County Almshouse.

For maintenance of Board of Health—five hundred ($500) dollars; provided, that the sum or such part thereof, as may be needed, shall be paid by orders drawn by the proper officers of the Board of Health, which orders shall state distinctly the items for which they are drawn.

For lighting streets—four thousand [$4,000] dollars.

For interest and State taxes on Borough loans—four hundred and twenty-five ($425) dollars.

For salaries—three hundred and fifty [$350] dollars, as follows: Town clerk, two hundred and fifty [$250] dollars; Borough attorney, fifty [$50] dollars; Borough treasurer, twenty-five [$25] dollars; keeper of town clock, twenty-five [$25] dollars.

For printing, advertising, fees of Fire Warden and Surveyor, repairs to public property, copy of assessment and incidental expenses—eight hundred and fifty [$850] dollars.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.
W. FRANK SCULL,
President of Council.
Attest:
J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
Approved this 12th day of May, A. D. 1902,
E. L. LEIGH, Burgess.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf two weeks old Apply E. H LOVETT, Jr., Penn Valley, Pa.

WANTED—Ten shares of Building Association Stock. Apply to John P. Kesler Ellis Ratcliffe or George Schoch, Trustees Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Ice Cream Tables, Chairs, Packing Cans, Measures, etc. Also, two large double-lined boxes for packing ice cream in. Apply S. T. VALENTINE, 320 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

FOR SALE.—A good horse at a low price. Apply to J. CURTIS HOWELL, 218 Mill St.

I HAVE today rented of Mr. Morwitz the Edgely Rabbitry Buildings and Stock, and shall run it henceforth on my own account and risks. I shall collect all claims of the rabbitry upon all debtors to it, and shall be responsible for all goods bought for it, and all labor done for it. HARVEY F. MOYER. May 21, 1902—4

FOR SALE—Folding bed for child. Address Box 544, Bristol, Pa. 15-2t

SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. We pay $22 a week and all expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Straight salary. Address with stamp. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 55, Parsons, Kans. 5-15-4t

FOR SALE—A Radcliffe street dwelling, between Mulberry and Walnut streets For terms, etc, address JOS. T. HESTON, Bristol Post Office.

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, with modern improvements. In good repair. Outside kitchen and stable. Inquire of RICHARD GOSLIN, 536 Swain street.

FOR SALE.—A 9-room house on Swain street, Bristol, on easy terms. Apply to J. CURTIS HOWELL, No. 218 Mill street, Bristol. 1-2-02-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A 75-acre farm in West Bristol township, within 3 miles of Bristol, on easy terms. Apply to J. CURTIS HOWELL, 218 Mill street, Bristol. 1-2-02-tf

FOR SALE.—Houses for sale on Easy terms, ranging in price from $300.00 to $7000.00. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

LOTS FOR SALE—$5 down and $2 per month. All taxes paid. To Loan on Mortgage, $100 and upwards easy monthly payments Fire Insurance at low rates. Apply to WILLIAM E. LAING, 829 Radcliffe street. 1-24.

For Sale.

A lot with front of 22½ feet on Mansion street. Apply to JOHN C. STUCKERT. 5-15-6mos.

Grand Musical Entertainment

under the auspices of

H. Clay Beatty Post, 73, G. A. R.

St. Mark's School Hall,
BRISTOL, PA.,
THURSDAY EVE., MAY 22d.
DOORS OPEN 7.30.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

Major R. H. HENDERSHOT & SON

Major Hendershot is the original Drummer Boy of the Rappahanock, and also claims the distinction of being the champion drummer of the United States. He will be assisted by excellent LOCAL QUARTETTES AND SOLOISTS, both vocal and instrumental. The BRISTOL ORCHESTRA will be in attendance. A musical treat.

Admission, - - 25 Cents.
Tickets can be secured of members of G. A. R.

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Mulford House
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OCEAN GROVE, N. J.
Fine location. Everything first-class
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Ranges and Furnaces
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CIGARS, 1 to 25c apiece.
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The demand of every taste and every pocketbook can be met.
Call at the up-to-date Cigar Store of

JOHN T. SMITH,
P. O. Building, Bristol, Pa.

New Chinese Laundry.

Mark Wing
has opened a new Chinese Laundry at
245 MILL STREET,
next to B. C. Foster's Jewelry Store, and will be pleased to receive a share of the patronage of the people of Bristol and vicinity.

First-class Work.
Prices Reasonable.
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Unfermented Grape Juice.

Recommended as a grateful tonic without any stimulating spirits. What we sell is guaranteed to us to be strictly pure juice with nothing added.

QUARTS, 50c. PINTS, 25c.
HALF-PINTS, 15c.

DR. PURSELL'S DRUG STORE
S. W. Cor. Mill and Cedar Sts.

We Think
that it is our turn now. Last few weeks it was getting ready for Easter. Now for that cold you caught wearing Spring Garments. We have the best all round Cough Syrup. : : : :

J. EDWARD WRIGHT
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACIST
303-305 Mill St., Bristol

In Your Home

There should be a bottle of reliable Cough Medicine at all seasons of the year, and particulary now. Our

COMPOUND SYRUP
of White Pine and Tar

is reliable. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Send a postal, or phone for it. : : : : : : : : :

YOUNG'S
559 BATH STREET, BRISTOL

SPECIAL PRICES

Potatoes,	bushel, 50c
Gold Medal Flour,	25-lb. 60c
Ceylon Tea,	1-4 lb. 10c
Santos Coffee,	lb. 17c
Rio Coffee,	lb. 12c
Good Rice,	lb. 5c
Best Can Peaches,	15c
Large Prunes,	3-lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats,	3 for 10c
Best Print Butter,	lb. 29c

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Mill and Cedar Sts.

Our Nets are Supplying us with
FRESH DELAWARE RIVER SHAD
Every Morning.

PENNSYLVANIA ASPARAGUS, RADISHES, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, WATER CRESS, PIE PLANT, APPLES, GREEN PEPPERS, SALAD,

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IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES.

HORN'S MEAT MARKET,
308 MILL STREET
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"IF!"

If you spend your money, you want your money's worth. Every dollar's worth of goods sold over our counters is an advertisement of our methods of doing business. Our goods are always up to the standard in quality and style, and our prices speak for themselves. Your money back if you want it.

Summer Dress Goods.

New line of Waist and Dress Ginghams 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Fine Madras,	15c
Fine White Madras,	18c, 25c
India Linens,	5c to 25c

Fine White Persian Lawns, handsome plain color Lawns—Pink, Nile Green, Blue, Red and Black, 10c and 15c

Dress Linings.

No one can beat us on Dress Linings. Shrewd dress makers realize they can save money by buying their linings of us. We give no discount. That don't amount to anything where you are charged more for your goods. Investigate and you will find you can save money here.

Best Chintz, per yard,	4c
Selesia from	8c up
Cross Bar Crinoline,	10c
Paris Canvas,	12½
Shrunk Duck,	12½
Best Percaline,	12½

Specials.

Unbleached Muslin in short lengths, good as any 7c kind sold, while it lasts, only 4c

Cotton Toweling Crash,	8c
Hooks and Eyes, card,	1c
Pins, paper,	1c

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BRISTOL

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We All Must Worry or be Like Turtles.

New York Evening Journal.

Mr. William Davidson, trustee of the Hundred Year Club, gives advice to those who want to be very old. Says he:

"Above all do not worry."

This advice comes from many sources and in many shapes.

It is usually useless as well as pernicious advice.

The man who has lived to be a hundred - and he usully has done nothing else—tells his questioners that he attributes his age to the fact that he "did not worry."

As a matter of fact he did not worry because he did not think.

The turtle worries not at all and he lives to be eight or nine hundred years old on the Galapagos Islands. We don't admire the turtle especially and we don't any of us think it very important whether the turtle lives a thousand years or a day. He doesn't worry because he doesn't think, and the fact that he doesn't think makes him of no consequence until he lands in the soup tureen of those who do think and have work to do.

It is well enough to advise a man not to worry, providing he has done his very best. But who will find, usually, that the man who tries to do his best is the man who worries.

John Brown worried considerably because he felt that negroes ought not to be slaves. He might have stopped worrying. But it is fortunate for the cause of liberty that John Brown and thousands of others like him did worry.

The inventive mind observes that a certain process or machine is lacking, and it worries, torments itself, strives and struggles until the need is supplied.

The good mother worries.

You occasionally find a placid mother who does not worry at all no matter what happens. You meet many such mothers among the savages in Africa. You usually find that the very placid mother has had ten children and lost seven of them. The mother that worries is sometimes thin, irritable and not as beautiful as she might be, but she is apt to have all her children on hand alive and well as the result of her worrying.

What we call worrying is merely an exhibition of mental activity, it is the reflection very often of our dissatisfaction at our own shortcomings—and that is a very healthy kind kind of dissatisfaction.

Don't worry others, if you can possibly help it, and don't force others to share your worries.

But whatever you do don't get out of the habit of worrying. Your usefulness is apt to stop when your worrying stops—and what is the use of living to be a hundred years old if no one on earth has reason to be pleased except yourself and the storekeeper who sells you your food?

Noble Peer Quits Rum.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensbury, gave away his gin mill recently, a drink at a time, and retired from the saloon business in a blaze of glory. It was the wildest evening the tenderloin of Spokane ever saw or ever will see. The saloon was packed in less than ten minutes after Lord Sholto gave out that his stock of liquors was to be disposed of for the asking, and a howling, shouting, swearing mob of tramps, loungers and even soldiers from Fort Wright fought for place of vantage at the bar.

A few days before Sholto received a £2,000 remittance from England. He announced that he and his wife were going to the coronation. He could not find a purchaser for his joint, and when he learned that the Sunday receipts aggregated only $1.45 his disgust took such violent form that he told the bartender to give away the place. Indeed, Lord Sholto jumped behind the bar himself and helped pass out beer, whisky, gin and any old foundations for a free jag.

Every thirsty man for blocks around fought his way in and lingered near the bar until the last drop of alcoholic beverage was consumed. Finally one excited hobo ran behind the bar, seized a bottle of absinthe and passed it around, and immediately the odor of absinthe was wafted through the rooms from breaths laden with many other kinds of liquors. His lordship still owns the fixtures in the saloon, but he has not a drop of liquor in the premises.

About cigarette smokers Sam Jones says: It is no crime for a father to wring off the head of a boy that will smoke them. Murder is the unlawful killing of a human being, but the cigarette fiend is not a human being. They will never die, but will just evaporate. There are four ways to appeal to a boy—to his honor, his pride, his conscience or his hide."

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It it is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman. and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all in stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Make Port Wine.

Genuine Port Wine cannot be made without the Port Wine Grape of Portugal. It has taken the Speer N. J. Wine Co., a score of years cultivating and nursing to acclimate these vines in Passaic, N. J., before California wines were known. The California soil is not adapted to them for want of iron. Over forty years ago along the hills of the Passaic Valley, N. J., where the soil abounds in iron, "about the same as along the Douro Valley of Portugal," Alfred Speer planted the first vineyards with vines imported from the Douro Valley. It required twelve years of patient persistent work and great expense before Alfred Speer, now an old man, succeeded in accomplishing his object in producing a genuine rich Port Wine that the medical profession could rely upon. It is the iron that gives the deep rich color and body that makes this wine so valuable for females, the aged and weakly persons.

Wanted!

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured —and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

POLITICAL

FOR STATE SENATOR,
WILLIAM C. MAYNE,
OF BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
IRVIN AARON,
OF YARDLEY BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
(Lower District.)
GEORGE W. STRAUSER,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
(Lower District.)
OSCAR P. CHAMBERLAIN,
OF TULLYTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year 1902

BUCKINGHAM—Buckingham, Monday, June 16th, at John R. Righter's Hotel
BUCKINGHAM—Lahaska, Tuesday, June 17, at Edward Rorer's Hotel.
NEW HOPE BOROUGH—Wednesday, June 18, at Michael Vanhart's Hotel.
SOLEBURY—Center Bridge, Thursday, June 19th, at Charles Bowlby's Hotel
SOLEBURY—Carversville, Friday, June 20th, at George Benner's Hotel
NEW BRITAIN—Line Lexington, Saturday, June 21st, at George Geatrell's Hotel, 9 to 3
WARMINSTER—Monday, June 23d, at Charles T. Dager's Hotel.
WARWICK—Jamison, Tuesday, June 24th, at Andrew O Myer's Hotel
WARRINGTON — Warrington, Wednesday, June 25th, at Edward Tomlinson's Hotel, from 9 to 12
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Turk, Wednesday, June 25th, at Melvin Acker's Temperance Hotel, 2 to 4
CHALFONT BOROUGH—Thursday, June 26, at John Weighman's Hotel
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Furlong, Friday June 27th, at John Goss's Hotel, 10 to 3.
WRIGHTSTOWN—Pineville, Saturday, June 28th at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, 9 to 12.
WRIGHTSTOWN—Anchor, Saturday, June 28, at Aaron Heaton's Hotel, 2 to 4.
UPPER MAKEFIELD—Wood Hill, Monday, June 30th, at S A. Reeder's Store.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Tuesday, July 1st, at C C Johnson's Temperance House.
YARDLEY BOROUGH—Wednesday, July 2d, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.
LOWER MAKEFIELD, Edgewood, Thursday, July 3d, at Terry's restaurant.
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP—Saturday, July 5th, at Wentworth's Store, from 9 to 3.
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Fallsington, Monday, July 7th at John Severn's Hotel
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH—Tuesday, July 8, at John Hellings' Hotel.
TULLYTOWN BOROUGH—Wednesday, July 9th, at Henry Lovett's Hotel.
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH—Thursday, July 10th at Gustav Schultz's Hotel.
MIDDLETOWN—Eden, Friday, July 11th, at John S Wright's Hotel.
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH—Saturday July 12th, at John S Wright's, 9 to 12.
ATTLEBORO BOROUGH—Saturday, July 12, at Frank De H Duffield's office, 2 to 4
LANGHORNE BOROUGH—Monday, July 14, at Edwin K Hogeland's Hotel
BRISTOL BOROUGH—1st Ward, Tuesday, July 15th, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—2d Ward, Wednesday, July 16th, at Fred King's Store House.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—3d Ward, Thursday, July 17th, at Closson House
BRISTOL BOROUGH—4th Ward, Friday, July 18th, at James Blanche's Restaurant
BRISTOL BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP—Saturday, July 19th, at Wm. H. H. Fine's Hotel, 9 to 3.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Newportville, Monday, July 21st, at Wm. H. Savacool's Hotel
BENSALEM—Andalusia, Tuesday, July 22d, at John M Purdy's Hotel.
BENSALEM—Trappe, Wednesday July 23d, at S. C Worthington's Hotel.
SOUTHAMPTON — Feasterville, Thursday, July 24th, at John Wynkoop's Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON—Richboro, Friday, July 25, at Thomas C. Yeakel's Hotel.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Brick Hotel, Saturday July 26th, at Robert Craig's Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON—Richboro, Monday, July 28th, at Edward Roberts' Hotel.
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county until August 21st, 1902.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m until 4 o'clock p. m. (except where different time is specified on bill, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o'clock a. m to 3 o'clock p m) Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 24th

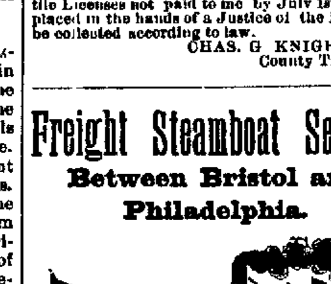
Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State and Dog Tax.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

CHAS. G KNIGHT,
County Treasurer.

Freight Steamboat Service
Between Bristol and Philadelphia.



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Best of the Great Beneficial Fraternal Societies.

Financial Protection for your family at the least possible cost consistent with safety. Social advantages and mutual help which comes from a strong brotherhood. Benefit certificates are issued for

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000.

Monthly amounts are due and payable before 10 o'clock, p. m., of the last day of each month. Payments fur three or six months in advance may be made it desired.

AVERAGE INSURANCE IN FORCE, December 31, 1902.
Average insurance in force December 31, 1900, by the New York Life, Mutual Life and the Equitable, $1,136,832,270.
The Royal Arcanum, $558,825,000.
Death Benefits only.

CLAIMS PAID IN 1900.
Average of the above Insurance Companies, $18,314,607.
The Royal Arcanum, $6,281,568.

Membership, Feb. 28, 1902, 238,434
Paid to beneficiaries in 1902, $6,595,104.66
Total paid to Feb. 28, 1902, $66,270,025.55

SUBORDINATE COUNCIL
meets twice each month to transact business and for social enjoyment and good fellowship.
WM. M. DOWNING, Regent.
WM. E. DORON, Secretary.

THE CAUSE OF WOMAN.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

It is too late to talk of keeping women out of politics. They are in politics already. When the women's clubs go down in a body to plead for an anti-expectoration ordinance before the city fathers, they are meddling in politics, as the expression goes, much more conspicuously and much less effectively than if they registered their opinions by turning the crank of a voting machine. When the women of New York raised $30,000 by personal solicitation in the recent Low campaign they were as much in politics as the man who comes around with a satchel a fortnight before election, notwithstanding that many of them were anti-suffragists.

The question which confronts us today is not whether women shall go into politics, but how shall they go in. Whether they shall go in decently and honorably, in the purifying light of publicity, through the front door, or whether they shall sneak in deviously in the unwholesome darkness of concealment through the back door. In a word, whether they shall be voters or lobbyists.

The ballot is a tool. Suffrage is essentially a means and not an end. Women need the ballot because it is one efficient tool to improve the civil and economic condition of womanhood. The Russian farmer who uses a handplow can still raise a crop, but he cannot hope to compete with his scientific American rival who uses improved agricultural machinery, backed by knowledge of soils, and drainage, and climate conditions. So women can occasionally obtain favors from the powers that be, at the cost of their own dignity and honesty, by that species of the black art called indirect influence; but they cannot compete for one instant with an enfranchised opposition, armed with the effective instrument, the ballot, and fortified by practical knowledge of political conditions. HELEN M. ROGERS.

WOMEN VOTE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

A wave of woman's rights struck this section of the country last Saturday with a force that surprised the broadest and most liberal minded politicians. Never in the history of Central Illinois were so many women seen at the polls and their concerted action through club organizations proved more successful than the most sanguine expected. They went into the school election with a determination to win and not only in Mattoon but in Pana and other club towns they turned out by hundreds and carried the day. It is a practical demonstration of what women can do and their success last Saturday will give them a stimulus and incentive to go further in the work of reform, and no doubt they will accomplish much if they go at it as they did then in a quiet, determined and united manner. About 700 voted in this city for school directors and the ticket backed by the clubs won out by a sweeping majority. They did not loudly proclaim what they intended to do but they agreed to stand by a certain ticket which they honestly believed was for the best interests of the schools, and quietly they worked, bringing about a veritable landslide. Another feature worthy of mention is the fact that not one penny passed hands to the knowledge of the club women. It was an absolutely clean election, no excitement, no indecent language and no drunkenness. Neither by word or action was there an affront or insult offered by any man to one of the hundreds of women who visited the polling place to deposit a ballot. 1,600 men and women passed and repassed each other pleasantly and respectfully and the presence of the latter gave to the voting place an atmosphere of refinement that could not have been maintained without the presence of those who demand respect and will have it. Crushed is the theory that women can not vote without surrendering their womanliness, and crushed also is the theory put forth by some that women are not level headed enough and have not the judgment to vote intelligently.—Mattoon, Ill., Commercial.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Butchers, millers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills once; doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket while the sporting man carries it in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pocket whether it happens to be fifteen dollars or fifteen cents. Editors usually carry theirs in other people's pockets.

One way to make a town prosperous is to have vim, grit, push, snap, good schools, morality, energy, harmony, cordiality, advertising, talk about it, patronize its business, help all public enterprises, faith exhibited by good works. Fire loafers and dead beats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of its public spirited men and be one yourself. Be honest with your fellowmen, and above all, stop growling and making everybody besides you miserable.

The Democrat Rooster.

A group of Democratic Congressmen were in the cloak room of the House discussing men and things. It so happened that one of the party referred to the fact that on the morning after Cleveland's last election his home paper appeared with nothing on its first page except the words "Cleveland wins" and the pictures of about one hundred roosters.

"Who knows," asked Representative Clayton, of Alabama, "why the Democrats always display a rooster as the emblem of victory?"

Curiously enough, nobody seemed to know. "The story as I hear it once," said Colonel, Clayton "is that years ago out in Indiana there was a Democratic editor named Chapman. The campaign was dull, and it looked as if the Democrats were certain to lose. In the midst of the depression the Democratic candidate for Governor appealed to the party managers. 'Tell Chapman to crow,' he said, and Chapman crowed so lustily in his paper and claimed victory so confidently that the Democrats woke up and won the election. The message, however, got into the hands of the Republicans, and they used the words, 'Crow, Chapman, crow,' in every speech upon the stump. After the election there was only one thing for the Democrats to do. They had to crow again, and the picture of the rooster in the act of crowing became an emblem of a victorious campaign."—Washington Post.

Uncrowned Kings.

The German Emperor has never been crowned either as King of Prussia or as German Emperor, and the Imperial crown has yet to be made. The Kings of Italy, Spain, Belgium, Bavaria, and Saxony have none of them been crowned; and it is a curious fact that the Sovereign who makes most frequent use of his crown is that most simple unaffected, and democratic of all European rulers, King Oscar of Sweden, who is obliged to don it each time he opens the Parliment at Stockholm.

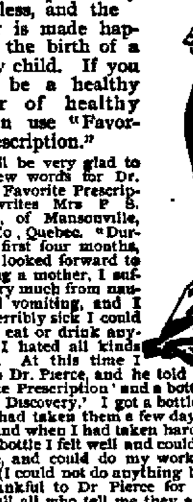
It is reported that a farmer not more than a hundred miles from here met a physician one day recently and said: "If you happen to be out our way at any time stop and see my wife. She doesn't seem to be feeling well." "What ails her? What are some of her syumptoms?" "I dunno," said the farmer. "This morning after she had milked the cows and fed the pigs, and got breakfast for the men, and washed the dishes and built a fire under the boiler in the wash house, and done a few little jobs about the house, she complained of feeling tired like. I shouldn't wonder if her blood is poor, and I guess she needs a dose of medicine."

In the arrangement of the peace terms in South Africa it is a fortunate thing that both sides are so willing to quit.

Clocks can be looked upon as the most lasting articles of personal property. They rarely change hands.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.



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"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs P S. Douglas, of Mansonville, Brome Co, Quebec. "During the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother, I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

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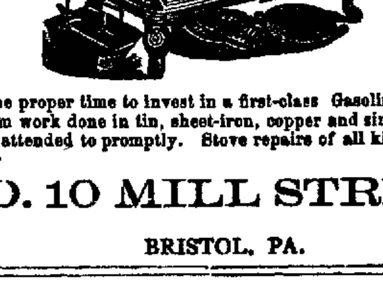

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"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble. J. E. Wright Central Pharmacy.

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More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say it has cured me." For sale by Emlen Martin.

A rural home is soon to be built by the government as an object lesson at a cost of $6000. There is a great yearning throughout the country for $6000 homes.

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Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt s Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Harty, Yankee town, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitts' Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. J. E. Wright, Central Pharmacy.

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just. Col. Bryan will go into the campaign of 1904 with the combined support of the crimes of 1873, 1896 and 1900.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would raher be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers are able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Emlen Martin.

Those who have seats next to Senator Tillman must be in constant fear of the day when he may be expected to blow his head off.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Emlen Martin.

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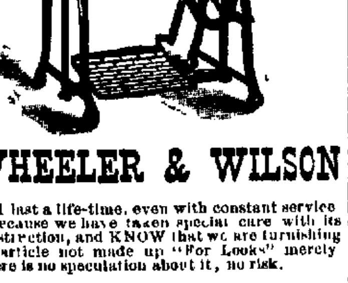

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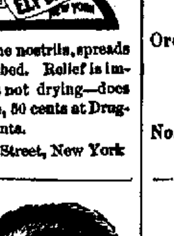

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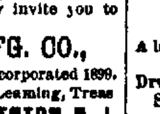

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Leave Phila (Broad St.) **for Bristol**, *3 20, 6 09, 6 28, *6 50, 7 34 *8 20, *8.22, 8.25, *9 06, 9 58, *11.02, A M 12 02 12 27, 1 10, 1.50 2 33, 3 11, *3.52, 1 28, *5.00, 5 02, 5.18 *6 00, 6 02, 6.21, 7 17, 9 17, *10 00, 11 18 P. M. 12.02 night.

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Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1 05, *4 00, 7 08, *7 28, 8 29, *8 52, *8 57, 9 16, 9 10, 10 51, 11 46 A M *1 00, 2 00, 2 14, . 18 8 26, *4 28, *5 33, 6 15, *6 41, 7 01 8.12, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night

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Leave Bristol for New York—1 05, *4 00, *7 28, *8 52, 9 16, 11 46 A. M., *2 14, *5.33, 6 41, *10 36 P. M

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